

Reconstruction and the Long Reconstruction: 150 Years toward Freedom Program Order

Thursday, May 2

9-9:15 Welcome and introductions

9:15-11:20 Panel: Ulysses S. Grant: Presidency and Legacy

- Joan Waugh: “‘Let Us Have Peace’: U.S. Grant and the 1868 Election” (9:15-9:40)
- Charles Calhoun: “To Secure the Results of the War: U. S. Grant and Reconstruction” (9:40-10:05)
- Tim Garrison: “Are Noble Intentions Enough?: U.S. Grant’s Indian Policy” (10:05-10:30)
- Ryan Semmes: “Expanding Reconstruction: Citizenship and Ulysses S. Grant’s Annexation of Santo Domingo” (10:30-10:55)
- Joint Q&A (10:55-11:20)

11:20-11:35 Break

11:35-12:15 Judith Giesberg: “‘A Muster Roll of the American People’: The Making of the 1870 Census”

12:15-1:45 Lunch Break

1:45-2:25 James Broomall: “The Soldier as Artist: Representations of the Civil War”

2:25-3:05 John David Smith: “‘That which the nation ought to do . . . the nation can do’: The Post-Civil War Slave Reparations Movement”

3:05-3:20 Break

3:20-4 Heather Cox Richardson: “‘Socialism in South Carolina’: How Reconstruction Shaped Politics”

4-4:30 Concluding discussion and Q&A with all Thursday speakers

Friday, May 3

9-9:15 Welcome and introductions

9:15-10:45 Keynote Panel: The Supreme Court and Reconstruction

- Paul Finkelman: “The Supreme Court Reconstructs the Civil War and Defeats the North, 1873 to 1908” (9:15-9:45)
- Randall Kennedy: “The Long Reach of the Civil Rights Cases: From the First Reconstruction to the Second and Beyond” (9:45-10:15)
- Joint Q&A (10:15-10:45)

10:45-11 Break

11-11:40 Orville Vernon Burton: “Historians in the Courtroom: Voting Rights, and the Long Reconstruction in an Age of Alternative Facts”

11:40-12:20 Brook Thomas: “The Politics of Popular Portrayals of Andrew Johnson’s Impeachment”

12:20-12:45 Concluding discussion and Q&A with all speakers