



Lincoln and the South

12-14 March 2009

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH

6:00-9:00 pm Registration table is open

7:00 pm Lecture: *Tried by War: Lincoln as Commander in Chief*

Presenter— James M. McPherson, George Henry Davis '86 Professor Emeritus, Princeton University

8:30 pm Book Signing

FRIDAY, 13 March

8:00 am-4:45 pm Registration table is open

9:00-9:10 am Welcome: Christy S. Coleman, President, American Civil War Center

9:10-9:40 am Keynote: *What Abraham Lincoln was Up Against*

Presenter—Edward L. Ayers, President, University of Richmond

9:40-12:00 noon Morning Session: Lincoln and the South Get to Know One Another

Chair – Charles B. Dew, Ephraim Williams Professor of American History, Williams College

1. Michael Burlingame, Professor Emeritus of History, University of Connecticut
2. Brian Dirck, Associate Professor of History, Anderson University
3. Manisha Sinha, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Mid-morning coffee break

12 noon-2:00 pm Lunch

Pre-ordered box lunches

12:45-1:45 Civil War movies of the Silent Era will be shown over the course of the lunch period.

2:00-4:30 pm Afternoon Session: Lincoln and the South at War

Chair – Emory M. Thomas, Professor Emeritus, University of Georgia

1. William J. Cooper, Jr., Boyd Professor of History, Louisiana State University
2. Christopher Phillips, Professor of History, University of Cincinnati
3. Leslie Rowland, Associate Professor of History, University of Maryland

Mid-afternoon break

5:30-7:00 pm Reception at the American Civil War Center at *Historic Tredegar*

Site tours, curator-led exhibit tours, discussions of the Lincoln Statue controversy and book signings complement light hors d'oeuvres.

SATURDAY, 14 March

7:45-8:45 am Affinity Breakfast for Educators

Moderator—Kevin M. Levin, Instructor of History, St. Anne's-Belfield School

8:00-10:00 am Registration table is open

9:00-9:30 am The Lincoln Cottage in Washington, DC: Overview of a New Historic Site

Presenter—Frank Milligan, Director, President Lincoln's Cottage, Washington, DC, National Trust for Historic Preservation

9:30-12:00 noon Morning Session: Lincoln in the Southern Memory

Chair – James M. McPherson, George Henry Davis '86 Professor Emeritus, Princeton University

1. David W. Blight, Class of 1954 Professor of History, Yale University
2. Fitzhugh Brundage, William B. Umstead Professor of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
3. Nina Silber, Professor of History, Boston University

Mid-morning coffee break

12:00-12:30 pm Closing Remarks

John M. McCardell, Jr., President Emeritus, Middlebury College

2:00-3:30 pm Walking Tour: Lincoln in Richmond

Presenter—Mike Gorman, Ranger, Richmond National Battlefield Park, National Park Service