

The 2012 Richard D. McKinzie Symposium
Thursday, January 26 – Friday, January 27, 2012

This Year's Topic:

Confederate Disunion: The War Beyond the Battlefield

Keynote Address

Thursday, 6:30 pm
Truman Forum
Kansas City Public Library – Plaza Branch

“Confederate Reckoning: The Politics of the
‘Homefront’ in the Civil War South”
Dr. Stephanie McCurry

Session I: Plenary Session

Friday, 9:00-10:00 am

“Recalculating the Price of Freedom: Women and the Civil War”
Dr. Thavolia Glymph

Session II: Plenary Session

Friday, 10:00-11:00 am

“The Free State of Jones: Community, Race, and Kinship in Civil War
Mississippi”
Dr. Victoria Bynum

Session III: Concurrent Workshops

Friday, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

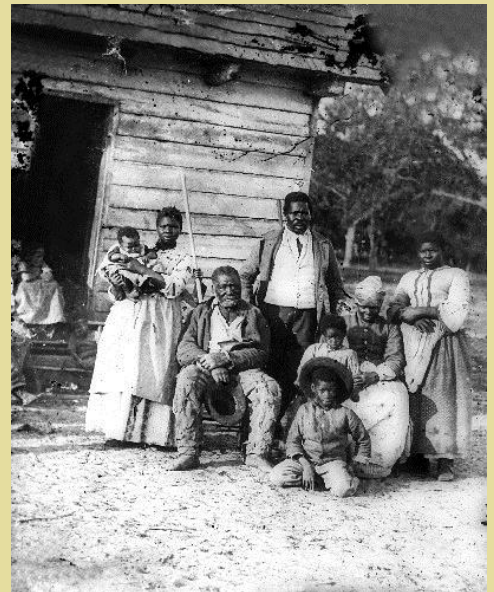
“Teaching the Civil War in the Modern Curriculum”
Stephanie McCurry, Thavolia Glymph, Victoria Bynum

Session IV: Plenary Session and Panel Discussion

Friday, 1:00-2:00 pm

“The Challenges of Teaching about the Homefront”

***All panelists and participants are invited to meet informally and discuss the themes and implications of this year's symposium.



Registration is required.

To attend Keynote Address on Thursday, register through the Kansas City Public Library Plaza Branch website. Click the following link:
<https://www.kclibrary.org/rsvp/15399>

To attend sessions on Friday, please contact Melissa Riebe. Email: riebem@umkc.edu

A Brief History of the McKinzie Symposium:

This year marks the 17th year of the Richard D. McKinzie Annual Research Symposium. The symposium is co-sponsored by the UMKC College of Arts and Sciences, the Kansas City Public Library, and the Organization of American Historians, the largest professional body of American historians in the country. Thanks to the generous support of the Bernardin Haskell Program, the McKinzie Symposium has grown into a highly anticipated event for our campus. The symposium offers a special opportunity for the participating faculty in the High School College Program—as well as UMKC faculty, students, and the broader Kansas City community—to interact with some of the nation’s leading scholars of American history and culture.

2012 McKinzie Symposium Speakers:



Stephanie McCurry is a professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania. She received her PhD from the State University of New York at Binghamton. She is the author of two highly acclaimed books, *Masters of Small Worlds: Yeoman Households, Gender Relations and the Political Culture of the Antebellum South Carolina Low Country* (1995), and *Confederate Reckoning: Power and Politics in the Civil War South*. Her books have been awarded many of the highest honors in the historical profession, including Gilder Lehrman’s Frederick Douglass Prize, a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, the Avery O. Craven Award, and the Charles Sydnor Prize. The American Council of Learned Societies, the American Association of University Women, and the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, among others, have funded her research. She has actively engaged in sharing her scholarships with both academic and public audiences.



Thavolia Glymph is associate professor of African and African American Studies and History at Duke University. She was educated at Purdue University. Her research interests include southern history, slavery and emancipation, women’s history, and the Civil War and Reconstruction. She is the author of *Out of the House of Bondage: The Transformation of the Plantation Household*, and the co-editor of two volumes of *Freedom: A Documentary History*. She is currently working on a project about women during the Civil War, as well as a transnational study of race and empire. She is the recipient of a number of fellowships and awards and is active as a speaker both to scholarly and public audiences.



Victoria Bynum is Professor Emerita from Texas State University at San Marcos. She received her PhD from the University of California, San Diego. She is the author of three books, including *Unruly Women: The Politics of Social and Sexual Control in the Old South* (1992), *The Free State of Jones: Mississippi’s Longest Civil War* (2001), and *The Long Shadow of the Civil War: Southern Dissent and Its Legacies* (2010). She has been the recipient of a number of awards and fellowships for her scholarship as well as her teaching. She has been actively involved in bringing her scholarship to both academic and public audiences. The movie rights for her book, *The Free State of Jones*, have been purchased by Universal Studios.

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