



THE HISTORIC NEW ORLEANS COLLECTION PRESENTS
THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL WILLIAMS RESEARCH CENTER SYMPOSIUM

FORGOTTEN CONFLICTS

Indians, Andrew Jackson, and the War of 1812 in the South

Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015

5:30–6:45 p.m. **Keynote Address: Andrew Jackson:
Hero or Despot?**

Matthew Warshauer, Professor of History,
Central Connecticut State University
Queen Anne Ballroom, Hotel Monteleone,
214 Royal Street

6:45–8:30 p.m. **Reception and viewing of Andrew Jackson:
Hero of New Orleans**

The Historic New Orleans Collection,
533 Royal Street

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015

Queen Anne Ballroom, Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal Street

8:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Priscilla Lawrence, Executive Director,
The Historic New Orleans Collection
Matthew Warshauer, Symposium Moderator

9:15 a.m. **The Battle of New Orleans and American
Identity**

Jason Wiese, Associate Director, Williams
Research Center, The Historic New Orleans
Collection

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **The Creek War**

Kathryn Braund, Hollifield Professor of Southern
History, Auburn University

11:00 a.m. **The Slaves' Gamble for Freedom: Choosing
Sides during the Battle of New Orleans**

Gene Allen Smith, Director, Center for Texas
Studies, Texas Christian University

11:45 a.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:15 p.m. **Post-lunch Remarks**

John H. Lawrence, Director of Museum
Programs, The Historic New Orleans Collection

1:30 p.m. **A Battle Too Far? Britain, the War of 1812,
and the Gulf Coast**

Andrew Lambert, Laughton Professor of
Naval History, King's College, London

2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:30 p.m. **Women and the Battle of New Orleans**

Patricia Brady, Independent Scholar

3:15 p.m. **Beauty and Booty: Myths of the Battle
of New Orleans**

Donald R. Hickey, Professor of History,
Wayne State College, Nebraska

4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

4:30 p.m. **Reception**

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