

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Eve M. Troutt Powell teaches the history of the modern Middle East at the University of Pennsylvania. Troutt Powell received her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from Harvard University. She is the author of *A Different Shade of Colonialism: Egypt, Great Britain and the Mastery of the Sudan* and the co-editor, with John Hunwick, of *The African Diaspora in the Mediterranean Lands of Islam*. She has also written a number of articles on the history of African slavery in the Nile valley, and on Saint Josephine Bakhita, a former Sudanese slave canonized in 2000.

She has received fellowships from the American Research Center in Egypt and the Social Science Research Council, and has been a fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton and at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. In 2003 Troutt Powell was named a MacArthur Foundation Fellow.

Troutt Powell is now working on a book about the memory of slavery in the Nile valley, which examines how slaves and slaveholders wrote, sang or talked about the experience of servitude and its meaning in their societies.

Biography courtesy of

<http://www.history.upenn.edu/faculty/powell.shtml>

STUDENT PRESENTERS

Eleanor Bossu
Jamie Carlstone
Elliot Crumpley
Elie Crystal
Edward Daily
Alexander Front
Michael Gianfortune
Jennifer Grandy
Abbie Gray
Damir Kozlica
Adam Lechnir
Jason Locke
Laura Millard
Cassie Miller
Larry Pande
Guadalupe A. Perez
Kenneth Roeten
Jason Ryan
Natalie Shure
Elizabeth Tavares

FOURTH ANNUAL STUDENT HISTORY CONFERENCE

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

Friday, April 25, 2008



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00-9:20 WELCOMING RECEPTION

Student Center, Third Floor Lobby
Continental Breakfast Provided

Opening Remarks by Dr. Colleen Doody

9:30-10:45 FIRST PANEL SESSION

Chicano Hispanic-American Culture Student Center 312

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Eileen Ford

● **Guadalupe A. Perez**, "A New *Quinceañera*:
Changing Traditions in U.S. Latino
Communities"

● **Adam Lechnir**, "The Young Lords Organization:
A Look at its Ideology and Health Initiative"

● **Jennifer Grandy**, "A Strange Summit: The
Church of Lukumi Babalu v. The City of Hialeah"

Rethinking Great Men Student Center 313

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Brian Boeck

● **Alexander Front**, "Leopold II: Methods and
Consequences of Colonial Fervor"

● **Edward Daily**, "Carnegie: Friend or Foe?"

● **Cassie Miller**, "Redemption Through Blood
Sacrifice: Padraic Pearse's Justification of
Violence in the Easter Rising"

Reforming Islamic Society Student Center 314

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Warren Schultz

● **Elliot Crumpley**, "Ataturk: The Creation of a
New Turkish Identity"

● **Damir Kozlica**, "Origins and Development of
the Political Islam in Egypt: From Hassan al-
Banna to Sayyid Qutb (1924-1966)"

● **Larry Pande**, "The Black Eunuchs of the
Ottoman Imperial Harem"

11:00-12:15 SECOND PANEL SESSION

Communism and Media Student Center 312

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Roshanna Sylvester

● **Jason Locke**, "Hasta Cine Honesto Siempre:
Cuban Cinema and Its Role in Shaping the
Socialist Ideal in Cuba"

● **Elie Crystal**, "Prosperity Progressiveness, and
Preservation of the Status Quo: How Soviet
Dissidents Saw and Enunciated the Flaws in the
Good Life of Developed Socialism"

● **Natalie Shure**, "Transitions in *Pravda* Rhetoric:
From Support to Condemnation of the Socialist
Party of the GDR"

Queen Elizabeth Student Center 313

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Karen Scott

● **Elizabeth Tavares**, "The Daughter of Debate:
Aesthetic Dynastic Appeal in Elizabethan
England—Part I: The Allegory of Elizabeth as
Diana"

● **Eleanor Bossu**, "Gender and Authority as
Embodied by Elizabeth I"

12:30-2:00 LUNCH BREAK

All paper presenters are invited to join the
History Department faculty and Dr. Eve Troutt
Powell for lunch in Student Center 120B.

2:15-3:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Student Center 314

"Sudan in Theaters Near You"

Dr. Eve M. Troutt Powell,
Associate Professor, Department of History,
University of Pennsylvania

3:45-5:15 THIRD PANEL SESSION

Enlightenment and Revolutionary Europe Student Center 312

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Valentina Tikoff

● **Michael Gianfortune**, "An Enlightened Ireland:
18th Century Myth or Fact?"

● **Abbie Gray**, "Dr. Edward Rigby: A Different
Perspective on the French Revolution"

● **Laura Millard**, "The Napoleonic Broadside: An
Insight in British Identity and Imperialism"

Reassessing American History Student Center 313

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Ellen Eslinger

● **Jason Ryan**, "The Mexican War and the Political
Fight of Western Expansion"

● **Kenneth Roeten**, "Dissent in the North"

● **Jamie Carlstone**, "The Troubles with
Jamestown: The Exposition, Celebration, and
Commemoration of America's Birthplace"

5:30-6:30 AWARDS CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

Student Center 314

- Induction of New Members to Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society
- Recognition of Graduating Seniors for Outstanding Achievement in History
- Conferral of Prizes for Best Conference Papers