

# Meyúksv-sekó Mvskokvlke

{(Eternity, No End) Mvskoke people}

Mark Your  
Calendars!

The Office of Historic and Cultural Preservation  
is pleased to present the second

**Muskogean Symposium**  
**March 6th & 7th 2014 9am-4pm**  
**In the Mound Auditorium**



Join us as we delve deep into the *Muskogean Civilization* and journey through the colonial period to the pre-removal historic period. Renowned historians will present the evidence and interpretations of their studies.

**Free knowledge!**



For more information: Call 918-732-7733

\*Special Presentation\* by F. Kent Reilly III \* Please call & RSVP for this Workshop!  
Mar 5th 9am-?pm "Iconography 101" at the Okmulgee Indian Community Center- Northeast of MCN Tribal Complex

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MCN Complex-Mound Auditorium  
March 6 & 7



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## Welcome Letter



Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma  
Historic & Cultural Preservation

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is pleased to present the second  
"Muskogean Symposium"*

*We believe that our ancestral civilizations  
still echo from within us today by means of continual  
culture, beliefs, moral and ethical values.*

*Understanding our magnificent ancestors helps us not only  
understand ourselves individually; but will help us  
understand ourselves as a whole people when delving into  
the realms of complex societies, spirituality and culture.*

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## Agenda

### March 6th Schedule of Presentations

- 8:00-9:00 **Dr. Adam King:** *Symposium 2013 Recap-Archaeology of Mississippian Past to our Muskogean Present*  
(Dr. King will present a summary of the Etowah Mound Research Project in Georgia)
- 9:00-9:15 **Dr. H. Thomas Foster II:** Welcome/Introduction  
***Beginnings (Rise of the Historic Creeks)***
- 9:15-9:45 **Robbie Ethridge**
- 9:45-10:15 **Steven Hahn**
- 10:15-10:30 **Follow-up Q&A**
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**  
***Exchange and Identity***
- 10:45-11:15 **Christina Snyder**
- 11:15-11:45 **Kathryn Braund**
- 11:45-12:00 **Follow-up Q&A**
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch (1.5 hrs.)**  
***Environment and Development: The American Civilization Program***
- 1:30-2:00 **Andrew Frank**
- 2:00-2:30 **Robbie Ethridge**
- 2:30-2:45 **Follow-up Q&A**
- 2:45-3:00 **Break**  
***Intercultural Relations (Early 19th Century)***
- 3:00-3:30 **Andrew Frank**
- 3:30-4:00 **Christina Snyder**
- 4:00-4:30 **Follow-up Q&A /End of Session**

### March 7th Schedule of Presentations

- 9:00-9:15 **Dr. F. Kent Reilly III:** Welcome/Introduction  
***Mobility and Travel***
- 9:15-9:45 **Angela Hudson**
- 9:45-10:15 **Greg Waselkov**
- 10:15-10:30 **Follow-up Q&A**
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**  
***Creek Government: Shaped by Tradition to meet New Challenges***
- 10:45-11:15 **Steve Hahn**
- 11:15-11:45 **Chris Haveman**
- 11:45-12:00 **Follow-up Q&A**
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch (1.5 hrs.)**  
***The Creek War***
- 1:30-2:00 **Greg Waselkov**
- 2:00-2:30 **Kathryn Braund**
- 2:30-2:45 **Follow-up Q&A**
- 2:45-3:00 **Break**  
***Removal***
- 3:00-3:30 **Angela Hudson**
- 3:30-4:00 **Chris Haveman**
- 4:00-4:30 **Follow-up Q&A /End of Session**



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## Speaker Bios



- **Kathryn Braund** - Dr. Kathryn Braund is Hollifield Professor of Southern History at Auburn University. She has authored or edited numerous books relating to the Creek Indians. Her first book, *Deerskins and Duffels: The Creek Indian Trade with Anglo-America, 1685-1815*, was the first to extensively examine the Creek deerskin trade, especially the impact of commercial hunting on all aspects of Indian society. Dr. Braund has also published scholarly articles on the southeastern Indians during the American Revolution, Creek gender and work roles, Creek women during the Creek Civil war, race relations and slavery among the Indians, as well as editing and annotating the works of three well-known eighteenth century writers, William Bartram, James Adair and Bernard Romans. She is also the editor of two collections of essays: *Fields of Vision: Essays on the Travels of William Bartram* and *Tohopeka: Rethinking the Creek War*. She is currently working on a book about the Creek War of 1813-1814 and is working with Dr. Waselkov to produce a guide to the Old Federal Road through Creek Indian Territory.



- **Robbie Ethridge** - Robbie is Professor of Anthropology at the Univ. of Mississippi. In addition to writing several articles and book chapters on the history of Native peoples of the American South, she is the author of *Creek Country: The Creek Indians and Their World, 1796-1816* (2003) and the Mooney Award winning book *From Chicaza to Chickasaw: The European Invasion and the Transformation of the Mississippian World, 1540-1715* (2010), both published by the Univ. of North Carolina Press. She is also co-editor on three anthologies, *The Transformation of the Southeastern Indians, 1540-1715*, *Light on the Path: The Anthropology and History of the Southeastern Indians*, and *Mapping the Mississippian Shatter Zone: The Colonial Indian Slave Trade and Regional Instability in the American South*. She is also North American editor of the journal *Ethnohistory*, published by Duke Univ. Press, and a founding editor of the journal *Native South*, published by the Univ. of Nebraska Press. Her current research is on the rise and fall of the Mississippian world which examines the rise of the world of the pre-Columbian Mississippian chiefdoms, the 700-year history of this world, the collapse of this world with European contact, and the restructuring of the Native South into the colonial South.



- **Andrew Frank** - Andrew is Allen Morris Associate Professor of History at Florida State University. He received his Ph. D. from the University of Florida and has taught several Universities including University of Massachusetts, the University of Florida, California State University, Los Angeles, and Florida Atlantic University. He has received research grants and fellowships from many institutions, including the American Philosophical Society, American Historical Association, Newberry Library, and Huntington Library. Dr. Frank is currently finishing a book-length manuscript on the history of Florida Seminoles tentatively entitled *Those Who Camp at a distance: The Seminoles and Indians of Florida*. He is also an author and editor of several books and articles related to southeastern Indians, including *The Seminole (History and Culture of Native Americans)*, *Creeks and Southerners: Biculturalism on the Early American Frontier*, and the *Routledge Historical Atlas of the American South*.



- **Steven Hahn** - Steven is a native of Flint, Michigan. He received his education degree at the University of Michigan, The University of Georgia, and he completed his Ph. D. at Emory University. A student of Muskogee (Creek) history, Dr. Hahn is the author of two books, *The Invention of the Creek Nation, 1670-1763* (University of Nebraska Press, 2004) and *The Life and Times of Mary Musgrove* (University Press of Florida, 2012). In addition, Hahn has published several other works on Creek history, politics, and oral tradition, and is currently working on several projects related to Caribbean piracy. Since 2000, Hahn has been teaching American and Native American history at Saint Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. He lives in Northfield with his wife, Mary, their two children Erin (16) and Luke (14), and their dog, Fritz.



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- **Chris Haveman** - Chris is Assistant Professor of History at the University of West Alabama. He is the author of "Last Evening I Saw the Sun Set for the Last Time: The 1832 Treaty of Washington and the Transfer of the Creeks Alabama Land to White Ownership", which appeared in 2012 edition of *Native South*. His book on the removal of the Creek Indians from Alabama and Georgia is forthcoming from the University of Nebraska Press.



- **Angela Hudson** - Angela Pulley Hudson is Associate Professor of History at Texas A&M University. She joined the faculty there in 2007 after receiving her PhD in American Studies from Yale University. She specializes in American Indian History, the 19th-century U.S. South, the representation of American Indians in popular culture, and the intersection of American Indian and African American lives. She has held fellowships from the Newberry Library, the American Philosophical Society, and the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, among others. Her first book, *Creek Paths and Federal Roads: Indians, Settlers, and Slaves and the Making of the American South*, was published by the UNC Press in May 2010. She is currently at work on a book titled *Real Native Genius: Okah Tubbee, Laah Ceil, and Antebellum Indianness* (which traces the history of an ex-slave and a Mormon divorcee who performed as Indians during the middle of the 19th century). She lives in College Station with her husband, two boys, and a guard cat.



- **Christina Snyder** - Christina Snyder is an Associate Professor of History and American Studies. She earned an A.B. in Anthropology from the University of Georgia, and a Ph.D. in History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The recipient of the Barra Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Univ. of Pennsylvania's McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Snyder spent two years in Philadelphia before accepting her current position. At Indiana Univ., Snyder offers courses in Native American and Indigenous studies and American history, and her excellence in teaching has been recognized with a Trustees' Teaching Award and an appearance on C-SPAN's *Lectures in History*. Snyder's first book, *Slavery in Indian Country: The Changing Face of Captivity in Early America*, was published by Harvard Univ. Press in 2010. She is the author of more than twenty-five articles and reviews and is completing another book on Choctaw Academy, the first national Indian boarding school in the United States, to explore the U.S. used a tandem approach—violence and the more subtle power of acculturation—to exert economic, political, and cultural influence far beyond its extensive territory, and the complex and sometimes surprising ways that colonized people responded. Snyder is working with the Ohio River Valley-Great Lakes Ethnohistory Archive as well as the lab's vast collections to begin work on a third project, *Ancient America*, which combines history, archaeology, and oral tradition to offer a more seamless narrative of the North American past and dissolve the Eurocentric divide between "prehistory" and "history."



- **Gregory Waselkov** - Greg is a professor at the University of South Alabama, where he has taught archaeology since 1988, after working as a researcher at Auburn University since 1979. He has mainly worked on various peoples of the colonial-period Southeast, and have published on shell middens, and Indian Maps, Fort Toulouse and French colonial Old Mobile, and Fort Mims and the Redstick Creek War of 1813-1814, to name a few. With my colleague Ashley Dumas, He is currently researching a series of social and religious movements, sometimes called revitalizations, that evidently occurred among the Muscogee people around 1600, 1715, and 1813.



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## Notes

We encourage everyone who is interested in learning more about Muscogee history to explore the Historic and Cultural Preservation Research Library located in the Human Development Building. There you will find an extensive collection of Muskogean (Creek) related books with over 1,600 volumes of reference materials; a near complete set of Bureau of Ethnology and American Ethnology reports and Bulletins from 1879-1993; Over 400 reels of microfilmed records of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Creek Nation & Agency Records; Payroll Records; Letters of Indian Affairs; Pleasant Porter Papers and the Grant Foreman Indian Pioneer History Collection; as well as 3 public computers where you can listen to the Mvskoke Elder Interview Collection, Stomp dance recordings, or browse the internet. The library also offers free wireless fidelity (Wi-Fi) and internet access during normal working hours. Due to the fragile condition, one of a kind, or limited availability of most works, all Muscogee Nation Library/Archival collections are non-circulating.



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