

Transportation, Movement, and Mobility

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Youngstown State University & The Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor

Youngstown, Ohio

The Youngstown State University History Program and the Center for Working Class Studies invites proposals for the 2022 Robert W. Reeder I Symposium: Transportation, Movement, and Mobility.

This symposium seeks to bring together a variety of emerging and established scholars whose work investigates the themes of transportation, movement, and mobility in U.S. history. Proposals from all eras and fields relative to U.S. history are welcome. We will give due consideration to all proposals submitted, whether from faculty, graduate students, independent scholars, or undergraduate students. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Transportation (modes, infrastructure, engineering, fuel, power)
- Railroads, automobiles
- Maritime and water transportation, canals
- Aviation and aerospace
- Exploration and navigation
- Trade
- Transportation equity
- Public transportation (segregation)
- Social mobility
- Migrations, forced migrations, diasporas
- Slave trade (international/domestic)
- Trafficking
- Pioneers, frontiers, borderlands
- Expansion, colonialism
- Depopulation, suburbanization, urban decay
- Travel narratives and literature
- Tourism and leisure
- Communication and news
- Covert networks

- Military strategies and maneuvers
- Contagion and contamination

We invite proposals for individual papers and for panels.

- Individual papers: send a proposal as a .doc or .pdf attachment containing a title, 200 word abstract, contact information, and brief resume/CV.
- Panels: send a proposal as a .doc or .pdf attachment containing a panel title, 200 word abstract for each paper including titles, contact information for each presenter, brief resumes/CVS, and a suggested commentator.
- Please email your proposals with the subject line "Reeder Symposium" to alfluker@ysu.edu by **May 31, 2022**.

Presentations should be no more than 15 min in length.

Through the Robert W. Reeder I and Charles Darling Memorial Endowments, we are pleased to offer a number of travel grants in conjunction with the symposium. Funds will be awarded by mail after the conclusion of the symposium.

Reeder Travel Grants:

- Two undergraduate awards: \$500 each
- Three graduate awards: \$500 each

Darling Travel Grants:

- Early-Career Faculty (within 5 years of degree): \$1,000
- Two Two-Year College Faculty awards: \$1,000
- Two Junior Faculty/Independent Scholar awards: \$1,000

To be considered for a travel grant, please submit a brief statement of need (of no more than 200 words) along with your proposal. Be sure to indicate which grant you are applying for.

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