Session 1

9:00: Doors Open

9:45: Opening Remarks from Caroline E. Janney

10:00-10:40: Gary W. Gallagher, University of Virginia, Emeritus, “Central and Peripheral: Assessing the Importance of Theaters during the Civil War”

10:50-11:30: Tamika Nunley, Oberlin College, “‘I wore the uniform of those men in Blue’: Making the Case for African American Enlistment”

11:40-12:20: Stephen Cushman, University of Virginia, “Mark Twain’s Mississippi Theater”

12:20-1:20: Books Available for Purchase -- Break for Lunch

Session 2

1:30-2:10: William B. Kurtz, University of Virginia, “General Rosecrans’s Wars: Infighting in the Union High Command”

2:20-3:00: Christopher Phillips, University of Cincinnati, “The Western Way of War”


4:15: Concluding Remarks from Caroline E. Janney