

Phi Alpha Theta Conference, April 20, 2021 Taylor University

Conference Program

Panel 1: *Identity and Power in the Ancient World and the 18th Century*, 3:00-3:50

Panelists

Jed Barber, “The Mystery of David’s Existence: Tracking a King Through Biblical Annals and Archaeology”

Eric Krauss, “Mithridate’s Ambition and the Greco-Roman World: Contending for Power in the First Century B.C.”

Logan Lockhart, “Was America Founded as a Christian Nation?”

Chair: Elizabeth Hammond, Taylor University

*****Short Break*****

Panel 2: *War and its Legacies in the Modern World, 1860-1945*, 4:00-4:50

Panelists

Dr. Benjamin Wetzel, “Theodore Roosevelt and the Civil War: Tentative Thoughts on a New Project”

Elise Wixtrom, “‘Those Valiant Men’: Shifting Public Opinion after the Easter Rising of 1916”

Rachel Knight, “Even the Parrot and World War II: How Wartime Britain Influenced Dorothy L. Sayers’s 1944 Book for ‘Enlightened Children’”

Chair: Tesia Juraschek, Taylor University

****Audience Q & A to follow each panel****