Sensing the South

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Invited Participants: Andrew Flack, University of Bristol; Jason Hauser, Mississippi State University; Andrew Kettler, University of Toronto; Heather Kopelson, University of Alabama; Elaine LaFay, University of Pennsylvania; David Shields, University of South Carolina; Ashley Young, Smithsonian Museum of American History

Historians have established that the sensory experiences of an individual or a collective offer important avenues to understand the past. At the core of this scholarship is the assumption that the senses are historical constructs. Might sensing also be regional, defined and informed by particular environments, communities, and/or labor patterns? This workshop will examine the changing phenomenological and collective experience in and of the U.S. South over the last two

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