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9:00 - 9:10

**Welcome**

9:10 - 10:00

**“Stirring Up a Hornet’s Nest”: How Archivists and Librarians Navigate Controversial Collections**

Tommy Brown, Auburn University

Todd Shipman, Auburn University

Greg Schmidt, Auburn University

Keri Hallford, Alabama Department of Archives and History

10:05 - 10:55

**Archives and Communities Podcast: Past and Future**

Valeria Davila, University of Alabama

Laura Daly, University of Alabama

11:00 - 11:55

**Business meeting and Marvin Y. Whiting Award presentation**

12:00 - 1:00

**Lunch**

1:05 - 1:25

**Environmental Monitoring: Doing More with Less**

Austin Senseman, Conserv

1:30 - 1:55

**The Historical Origins of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute**

Jeff Hirschy, University of Southern Mississippi

2:00 - 2:25

**Writing Home: Dispatches from the Mississippi Frontier, 1817-1860**

Jennifer McGillan, Mississippi State University

2:30 - 2:55

**The Power of Naming: Toponymy and Black Communities in Southern Alabama**

Justin Rudder, Alabama Department of Archives and History

3:00 - 3:50

**Successful Partnership: Rediscovery of the 1978 *Trail of Tears* Film**

Dr. Deidra Suwanee Dees, Poarch Band of Creek Indians

Veronica Henderson, Alabama A&M University

**Special thanks to Auburn University at Montgomery for serving as our virtual host this year!**