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Today we are pleased to welcome Kerry Wynn for a presentation of, “‘Wide-Open America?’: Kansas’ Legacies of Conquest.”

Our program is brought to us by Humanities Kansas, an independent nonprofit spearheading a movement of ideas to empower the people of Kansas to strengthen their communities and our democracy. This presentation is part of the *Crossroads: Change in Rural America* initiative designed to promote fresh thinking about the history and culture of Kansas and spark new conversations about our state’s future. *So we may all enjoy the program, please take a moment to turn off any cell phones.*

Kerry Wynn is an Associate Professor of History at Washburn University, and the Director of the Washburn University Honors Program. She received her PhD from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana.

Please welcome Kerry Wynn.