



The Special Collections Division presents author

## Ken Bindas

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6:30 pm

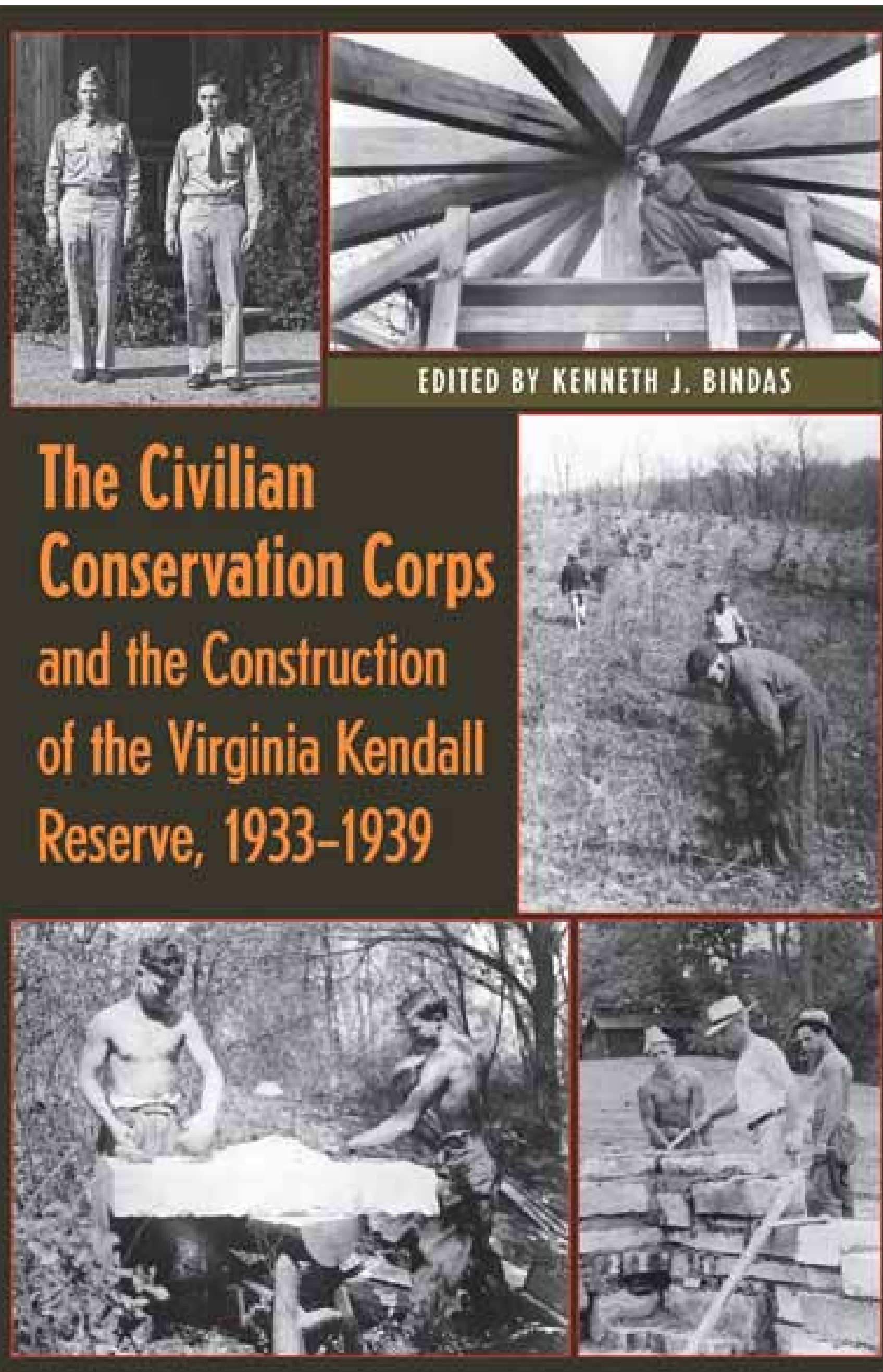
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Meeting Room 2AB

Dr. Kenneth J. Bindas, Professor & Chairperson of History at Kent State University is the editor of the recently published book, *The Civilian Conservation Corps and the Construction of the Virginia Kendall Reserve, 1933-1939*. This book tells the story of the CCC's construction of the Virginia Kendall Reserve, which today is part of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, in Northeast Ohio.

Author Ken Bindas and seven of his students from Kent State University drew upon a wide variety of government documents, oral histories, and other primary sources to place the construction of the Reserve within the larger context of modernism and the emerging 1930s movements whose goals were to protect and open up natural areas.

Dr. Bindas will show historic and present-day photographs of the park and discuss how the Civilian Conservation Corps transformed our understanding of nature.

A question and answer session follows the presentation. Books will be available for purchase.



Parking in the High/Market Street deck is free for those arriving after 6 pm.

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