



## **Michael R. Argetsinger Symposium on International Motor Racing History**

**Convened at Watkins Glen, NY on November 4th & 5th, 2022  
by the International Motor Racing Research Center  
and the Society of Automotive Historians**

**Below are links to YouTube videos of the Saturday, November 5th  
presentations, courtesy of Gran Touring Motorsports.**

**You can activate the Closed Caption function for each video.**

**Ceasars Palace Grand Prix**, by Randy Cannon (remotely from Reno,  
NV) (40 min.)

Tracing the threads of history that brought Formula One events to Las Vegas,

and the steps that are making possible the return of F1 to Vegas in 2023.

<https://youtu.be/pb2W48CrqzY>

**Harry Miller: The Man and the Cars**, by Gordon Eliot White (36 min.)

Harry Miller and his race cars & engines, and the resurrection of his legacy over the past 40 years by motorsport enthusiasts.

<https://youtu.be/d9IS1LT5J20>

**Politicizing Grand Prix Racing in 1930s Germany and Great Britain**, by

Katharine Worth (remotely from Perth, Australia) (39 min.)

An analysis of the 1930s through the lens of Grand Prix racing; how motor racing became increasingly connected to the politics, nationalism, and tensions of that decade.

<https://youtu.be/P0bSyJlgKBU>

**Charlotte's Glory: The NASCAR Hall of Fame in the Queen City**, by Hannah

Thompson (remotely from Clover, SC) (28 min.)

The history of the NASCAR Hall of Fame from its inception in 2001, why Charlotte, NC was selected as the seat for the Hall, and how the Hall has affected NASCAR and its fans.

<https://youtu.be/b1t4Y-6O374>

**KEYNOTE: Moonshine and Its Connection to the American Auto Industry**, by Buz McKim (32 min.)

The origins of modified stock car racing, the development of NASCAR, and the evolution of NASCAR from truly "stock" competition to being a manufacturer-supported testing ground for advances in engineering and design.

<https://youtu.be/uVvwHkR6Hao>

**Lucy O'Reilly Schell: Innovator of French Motorsports**, by Lauren Goodman (32 min)

Active from the 1920s to the 1940s as a driver and then as a team owner, Lucy Schell's underappreciated role in motor racing history, and her contributions to

the sport, are brought to light.

<https://youtu.be/5ML2NgVTJIo>

**Real Racers Turn in Both Directions: Autocross, Life Skills, and the Woman Driver**, by Chris Lezotte (31 min)

Womens' increasing participation in autocross; why and how they negotiate entry into this historically male environment, and the personal benefits they experience.

<https://youtu.be/UhUYyMWVi60>

**ROUNDTABLE: Fifty Years After Title IX - On and Off the Track: a Roundtable on Women in Motorsports**, Daniel Simone, Moderator, with Lauren Goodman, Chris Lezotte, and Buz McKim (73 min)

The panelists and audience summarize and critique the historiography of women in motorsport, discuss on-and-off the track accomplishments and struggles of American women in automobile racing since the passage of Title IX in 1972, and introduce proposals for new topics and themes for future research and conversations.

<https://youtu.be/IH60YmUqUXk>

Please be aware that we experienced momentary ceiling projector input cable shorts at the Media Center on both days. Also, some of the remote presentations have momentary audio gaps. We trust you will find each of these occurrences no more than a minor distraction