

# Registration

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Make check payable to Conference on New York State History. For discounted rate, postmark by June 1. Mail form and check to Conference on New York State History, Box 215, Saratoga Springs NY 12866-0215

### Registration

(includes breaks and reception)

Postmarked by June 1	\$50	_____	Friday lunch	\$11.75	_____
Postmarked after June 1	55	_____	Friday dinner	24.00	_____
Saturday session only	30	_____	Saturday lunch	11.75	_____

### Tours/Workshop

Erie Canal Museum tour	\$5	_____
Onondaga Historical Association tour	5	_____
Digital workshop	5	_____

### Meals

Friday lunch	\$11.75	_____
Friday dinner	24.00	_____
Saturday lunch	11.75	_____

### Institutional Partners

Historical Society of Saratoga Springs  
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Onondaga Historical Association  
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### Lodging

Room prices are per bed; if you wish to share a room, list roommate.

Thursday night	\$32	_____
Friday night	\$32	_____
Roommate:		_____

### Lodging Sub-total

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Sub-total

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Tours Sub-total

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Meals Sub-total

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Total Enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Off-Campus Lodging

Those who wish off-campus lodging must make their own reservations. A block of rooms is being held until May 10 at the Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 East Genesee Street at University Avenue; the rate is \$76 per room, single or double. You must call them direct at (800) 365-HOME or (315) 476-4212. Rooms may be available after the cut-off date but the availability and rate are not guaranteed after that date. For Friday sessions, those staying off-campus may park at the Irving Garage on Irving Avenue. Tell the attendant you are with the Conference on NYS History. For Saturday sessions, you may park on-campus.



Construction of the Interstate 81 and Route 690 interchange in Syracuse, 1967

## Thursday, June 9

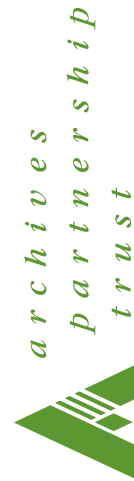
<b>2:00–9:00 PM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Marshall Hall
<b>3:00–9:00 PM</b>	<b>ROOM CHECK-IN</b>	Sadler Hall
<b>3:00–5:00 PM</b>	<b>TOUR, ERIE CANAL MUSEUM</b>	Driving directions will be available at registration
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>DINNER (“DUTCH TREAT”)</b>	Directions to restaurant will be available at registration

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### DIRECTIONS TO SUNY ESF

*From Albany:* Thruway to I-690; use exit 13, turn left on Townsend Street, left on Adams Street, right on Irving Avenue to campus. *From Rochester:* Thruway to I-690; bear right on I-81, then use exit 18, left on Adams Street, right on Irving Avenue to campus. *From Binghamton:* I-81 to exit 18, turn right on Adams Street, right on Irving Avenue to campus. *From Watertown:* I-81 to exit 18 (see Rochester directions).



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Syracuse's Clinton Square shortly after the Erie Canal was removed, c1926

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# The 26th Conference on New York State History



Construction of stone bridge in Syracuse's Upper Onondaga Park, c1913

June 9–11 • 2005

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse

The Wendell E. Tripp Lecture in New York State History  
“What’s Elvis got to do with it? Palatine migration and  
New York’s colonial legacy”  
Dr. Philip Otterness • Warren Wilson College, Asheville, N.C.



Friday, June 10...



An urban renewal vision of downtown bio-spheres for Syracuse's Onondaga Creek, 1965

9:00 AM OPENING SESSION ... Marshall Auditorium

Welcome: Field Horne, conference chair
Greetings: President Cornelius B. Murphy, Jr., SUNY ESF
Keynote: Peter Webber, Director, Syracuse University Press
Introducing the Encyclopedia of New York State

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9:30 - 11:00 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Highways ... Marshall Auditorium

- The Politics of Twentieth-Century Bridge Construction: Elevating Transportation Routes in Syracuse
Cutting Down the Dust: Onondaga County's Paved Roads 1900-1950

Comment: Thomas S. W. Lewis, Skidmore College

Constructed Memories ... Marshall 213

- Local History in New Deal Murals: A Long Island Case Study
Public Memory, Private Meaning: New York City's Vietnam Veterans

Comment: Elizabeth Lasch-Quinn, Syracuse University

Individual Papers ... Marshall 327

- The Dissenter: Harvey Swados, New York Intellectuals, and Mid-Century America
An Albany Ship for Ireland: Irish Famine Relief

Comment: John J. McEneny, Member of the Assembly, 104th A.D.

...Friday, June 10

11:00 - 11:15 AM BREAK ... Alumni Lounge

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

First Nations ... Marshall Auditorium

- The Tutelo Indians Return Home to New York
The Stockbridge Indians in New York, 1784-1829

Comment: Lawrence Hauptman, SUNY New Paltz

Writing and Publishing Local History for Popular and Academic Markets:

A Panel Discussion ... Marshall 213

- Claire Parham, Independent Scholar
Paul Malo, Publisher
Glenn Wright, Syracuse University Press
Field Horne, Publisher

Individual Papers ... Marshall 327

- Mapping the Journey: Catskill Tourism from Stagecoach to Automobile

Comment: Suzanne Etherington, New York State Archives

- Creating an Electronic Research Collection on New York's Environmental History

Comment: Christian Dupont, Syracuse University Library

12:45 - 2:00 PM LUNCH ... Alumni Lounge

- City Building on the Eastern Frontier

2:00 - 4:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS (SEE NEXT PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL SESSIONS)

The Automobile ... Marshall Auditorium

- Power for the People?: Leaded Gas, Automobiles and the Environment in New York State 1924-1939
Architecture for the Automobilitist in Ulster County, 1900-1950
Patents and Peaks: The Auto in Monroe County

Comment: Thomas Leary, Youngstown State University

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...Friday, June 10

2:00 - 4:00 PM SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

Forest History ... Marshall 213

- Documenting Change for the Future: Fort Drum's Forests
The Reforestation Movement in New York State: FDR's Hyde Park Program
The Development of New York's Wood-Based Economy

Comment: Sarah Vonhof, SUNY ESF

Personalities and Politics ... Marshall 327

- They Hope to Build an Abolitionist Party Upon the Ruins of the Whig Party: William H. Seward's Early Relationship with Anti-Slavery
A Most Revolting State of Affairs: Theodore Roosevelt and the Assembly's City Investigating Committee of 1884
The March of Humbug: Reading Horace Greeley's New York, 1834-1842

Comment: Richard A. Greenwald, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Research in the Digital Age: A Practicum ... Computer Laboratory, Marshall 303

Limit 20 people: sign up on your registration form

- Larry Naukam, Rochester Public Library
Mary Beth Sullivan, Independent Archivist

4:00-6:30 PM TOUR AND RECEPTION ... Onondaga Historical Association

Driving directions will be available at registration

6:30 PM DINNER ... Traditions of Syracuse

8:00 PM The Wendell Tripp Lecture in New York State History ... Traditions of Syracuse

- Welcome: Christine Ward, State Archivist and Executive Officer, Archives Partnership Trust
What's Elvis got to do with it? Palatine migration and New York's colonial legacy



A portion of the Syracuse Nationals team, NBA champions in 1956, c1955

Saturday, June 11

- 8:00-10:00 AM REGISTRATION ... Marshall Hall
8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ... Alumni Lounge
8:00 AM-NOON EXHIBITS ... Marshall Hall

8:45-10:15 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Cayuga County Topics ... Marshall Auditorium

- Pricing the Land: Speculation, Money and Settlement on the Early American Frontier - The Cayuga Land Claim Case Study
Losing Local Power: The Coevolution of Socioeconomic and Physical Forces in Cayuga County, 1800-1900

Comment: Robert Devino, Finkelstein Memorial Library

Individual Papers ... Marshall 213

- From Protestant International to New York Provincial: Language and Ethnicity in New Paltz, 1678-1834

Comment: Joseph S. Tiedemann, Loyola Marymount University

- Niagara Falls and Nationality in the Early Republic

Comment: Thomas Chambers, Niagara University

10:15-10:30 AM BREAK ... Alumni Lounge

10:30-NOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Public Health ... Marshall Auditorium

- Yellow Fever in New York City, 1791-1799
A Tale of Three Cities: Community Responses to the 1918 Flu Epidemic

Comment: Eric v.d. Luft, Upstate Medical University

Individual Papers ... Marshall 213

- Jacob A. Riis' Campaign to Bring Nature into the Tenements

Comment: Natalie Naylor, Hofstra University (emerita)

- The French Empire in the Chautauqua Region, 1608-1763

Comment: Edward Knoblauch, College of St. Rose

12:00 AM LUNCH ... Alumni Lounge

- Why New York? A Jazz Question

Victor F. Escamilla, Columbia University

