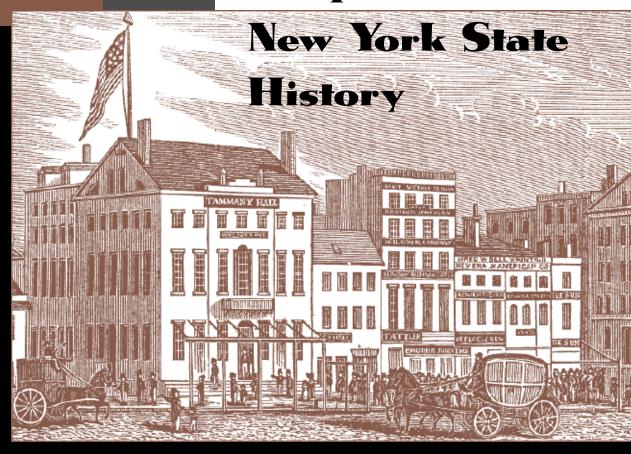
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The 27th

Conference on



at Columbia University New York City

In conjunction with

The Association of Public Historians of New York State

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and

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Thursday June 1

9-9 Registration Lehman Center



10-5 Museums to visit

- ☐ New-York Historical Society
- ☐ Museum of the City of New York
- ☐ New York Genealogical & Biographical Society

Museum information and directions at registration. Please indicate your interest on the registration form.

3:30 — 5:30 Afternoon Sessions

101 Biography

HERBERT H. LEHMAN

- Duane Tananbaum, Lehman College CUNY Andrew Carnegie
- David Nasaw, The Graduate Center CUNY IOSEPH SMITH
- Richard Bushman, Columbia University
 HENRY LUCE
- Alan Brinkley, Columbia University

Moderator/commentator: **Josh Freeman,** Queens College

102 The Lower East Side

Moderator: **Laurie Tobias Cohen**, Lower East Side Jewish Conservancy

THE LOWER EAST SIDE FROM THE GREAT JEWISH MIGRATION TO THE PRESENT

- Marcia Ikonomopoulos, Association of friends of Greek Jewry and
- Holly Kaye, Independent Scholar

AN URBAN EXPERIENCE: NEW YORK CITY'S LOWER EAST SIDE, 1880-1920

• William L. Crozier, St. Mary's University (Minn.)

Commentator: **Joyce Mendelsohn**, New York City Historic House Trust

103 British New York

'I WANT A PACKET': COMMUNICATIONS, GOVERN-MENT, AND NEW YORK'S AMBIGUOUS CAREER AS THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICA

• Rohit T. Aggarwala, Independent Scholar

THE NIGHT THE YANKEES BURNED BROADWAY: THE DESTRUCTION OF NEW YORK CITY IN 1776

• Benjamin L. Carp, University of Edinburgh

CASUALTIES OF WAR: THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF SUFFOLK COUNTY, 1776-83

• John Staudt, Hofstra University

PIRATES, MERCHANTS, GOVERNORS AND SLAVES: NEW YORK CITY AND THE INDO-ATLANTIC TRADE WORLD, 1690-1725

• Kevin P. McDonald, UC Santa Cruz

104 Teaching U.S. History Through Local Resources



- Stacy P. Draper, Rensselaer County Historical Society
- Nancy Iannucci, Emma Willard School
- Robert J. Naeher, Emma Willard School

Moderator/commentator: **Gloria Sesso,** Patchogue-Medford School District

105 Association of Public Historians of New York State





5:30 - 7:30 Walking Tour of Morningside Heights

• Andrew Dolkart, Columbia University

7:30 - 9:00 APHNYS Membership Meeting



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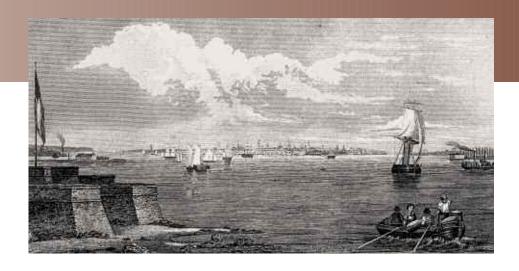


Sessions on historical methods and sources for public historians are indicated by the symbol above. All conference participants are welcome at these sessions.

† Officially-appointed public historians are designated by this symbol.

Friday June 2

- 8-6 Registration Faculty House
- 8-6 Exhibits
 Faculty House



9:00 Plenary Session

Welcome

- Field Horne, Conference Chair
- Lisa Keller, Conference Co-Chair
- Carol McKenna, President, APHNYS

Introducing

 Carole Huxley, Deputy Commissioner of Cultural Education

Keynote

• **Kenneth T. Jackson,** Department of History, Columbia University

BUT IT WAS IN NEW YORK

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 — 11:45 Late Morning Sessions

201 Poverty

THE 'REVOLUTION' IN POVERTY: THE PAUPERS OF ALBANY, 1784-1800

• Tricia Barbagallo, University at Albany

BEING POOR IN NEW PALTZ, 1678-1828

• Eric Roth, Huguenot Historical Society

THE ERIE RAIL ROAD AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF EMIGRANT PAUPERS IN CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

• †Michelle Henry, Chautauqua County Historian and †Pam Brown, Panama Village Historian

Moderator/commentator: Claudia Bushman, Columbia University

202 The New Deal

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BUND AND CAMP SIEGFRIED

• Marvin D. Miller, Suffolk County Community College

'SCHOOLS FOR WAR': AMERICAN CHILDREN AND WORLD WAR II

• Lisa L. Ossian, Des Moines Area Community College

'Low Bridge' to No Bridge: The TERA and the Erie Canal at Rome, 1931-34

• Anne E. Mosher, The Maxwell School at Syracuse University

203 Newspapers

PARTY CRASHERS: NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF THE NEW YORK TEA PARTY

• Michael E. Neagle, University of Connecticut

THE 'FOLK SCARE': CULTURAL SPACE AND THE VILLAGE VOICE'S MUSIC JOURNALISM, 1955-65

• Devon Powers, New York University

LEADERS NOT LAGGARDS: TECHNOLOGY AND NEW YORK CITY NEWSPAPERS, 1830-1930

• Thorin R. Tritter, Princeton University

Moderator/commentator: **Evan Cornog,** Columbia University

204 Women and Business

THE BUSINESS OF BEAUTY: HARRIET H. AYER'S NEW YORK CAREER

• Melanie Gustafson, University of Vermont

MRS. AYER'S WORLD: AMERICA'S FIRST WOMEN'S PAGE EDITOR

• Katina Jones, Independent Scholar

COURT CHALLENGES FACED BY U.S.
BUSINESSWOMEN IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

• Susan M. Yohn, Hofstra University

Moderator/commentator: Nancy Woloch, Barnard College

205 What Price History: An Inside View of Museums and Historical Societies: Roundtable Discussion

- Paula Mayo, South Street Seaport Museum
- Sarah Henry, Museum of the City of New York
- Gary Hermalyn, Bronx County Historical Society
- Steve Elliott, New York State Historical Association

Moderator/commentator: **Lisa Keller,** Purchase College, SUNY

206 New Historians: AP Everything You Need to Know

• †Marilyn J. VanDyke, Queensbury Town Historian



11:45 — 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

Friday June 2

8-6 Registration and Exhibits Faculty House



1:00 – 2:30 Early Afternoon Sessions

Board Meeting 301 Cultural Conflict in Progressive-Era New York City

BATHING SUITS AND THE NEGOTIATION OF SOCIAL CLASS AT CONEY ISLAND, 1873-1914

• Frances Davey, University of Delaware

NEW YORK AND THE ORIGINS OF THE CREATION/EVOLUTION CONTROVERSY

• Brian Regal, TCI College of Technology

SLUMMERS' VISION: AN EXPLORATION OF SLUMMING ENCOUNTERS ON THE BOWERY

• Donald R. Schels, Columbia University

Moderator/commentator: **Betsy Blackmar**, Columbia University

302 The Performing Arts in New York City

THOMAS B. MOTT'S SONGBOOK

• Paul Mercer, New York State Library

ROCKING: AT THE ROOTS OF HIP HOP DANCE

• MiRi Park, Columbia University

DARK DAYS: THE DECENTRALIZATION OF NEW YORK CITY'S THEATER DISTRICT IN THE 1970s

• Timothy R. White, Columbia University

Moderator/commentator: **Lynn Garafola**, Barnard College

303 John Jay, His Family and Circle

QUARANTINE: GOV. JAY CONFRONTS THE YELLOW FEVER THREAT

• **Jennifer E. Steenshorne,** Papers of John Jay

SECRECY, SECURITY, AND DUE PROCESS: JOHN JAY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

• Elizabeth M. Noxell, Papers of John Jay

NEW YORK AND THE MAKING OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, 1774-1804

• Mary A.Y. Gallagher, Papers of John Jay Moderator/commentator: Herb Sloan, Barnard College

304 Infrastructure in the Nineteenth Century

J. LLOYD HAIGH: THE THIEF WHO HELPED BUILD THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

• John W. Fried, Columbia University

CROTON WATER AND THE MANHATTAN LANDMARKS

 Meisha Hunter, New York City Landmarks Commission

DOWN THE TUBES: JOHN E. MILHOLLAND AND NEW YORK CITY'S PNEUMATIC TUBES SYSTEM

• Linda J. Lumsden, Western Kentucky University

Moderator/commentator: **Owen Gutfreund,** Barnard College

305 New Historians: Preserving Your Document Holdings

• Ray LaFever, New York State Archives

2:30 — 2:45 Break

2:45 — 4:15 Mid-Afternoon Sessions

401 The Nineteen Thirties

PROMISED LAND: ALBANY'S RAPP ROAD COMMUNITY

• Jennifer Lemak, Albany Institute of History and Art

FROM HYDE PARK TO HARLEM: FDR AND AFRICAN AMERICANS IN NEW YORK CITY

• **Durahn Taylor,** Pace University Pleasantville

WGY AND FDR: THE ORIGINS OF THE FIRESIDE CHATS

• Geoffrey Storm, Utica College

Moderator/commentator: **Tom Lewis,** Skidmore College

402 Hudson River Towns: Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Kenneth T. Jackson, Columbia University

- Stuart Blumin, Cornell University
- Mark Carnes, Barnard College
- Clyde Griffen, Vassar College
- David Schuyler, Franklin and Marshall College

403 Perspectives on Preservation: Panel Discussion



Moderator: **Jeffrey A. Kroessler,** John Jay College CUNY

- **Charla Bolton,** Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities
- Franny Eberhardt, Historic Districts Council
- Simeon Bankhoff, Historic Districts Council

404 Publishing Community History: Panel Discussion

Moderator: Field Horne, Kiskatom Publishing

- **Jim Eyre,** Columbia County Historical Society
- Katie Hite, Westchester County Historical Society
- Jeanne Winston Adler, Washington County Historical Society

- †Ruth Rosenberg-Naparsteck, Rochester City Historian
- Debbie Allen, Black Dome Press
- Mary Taylor, Donning Publishers
- Judith Hohmann, Archives Partnership Trust

405 Latino/a History

MIGRATION, POWER RELATIONS, AND PROTEST: PUERTO RICAN FARMWORKERS IN WESTERN NEW YORK, 1960s

• **Ismael Garcia Colon,** Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College

THE SMART PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE CUBAN JUNTA IN NEW YORK CITY 1895-98

• Margarita Garcia-Estevez, Montclair State University

INDUSTRIAL WORK AND PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL IDENTITY IN NEW YORK CITY, 1930-65

 Aldo Lauria Santiago, Rutgers University Moderator/commentator: Clara Rodriguez, Fordham University

4:15 – 4:30 Break

Friday June 2

8-6 Exhibits
Faculty House



4:30 - 6:00 Late Afternoon Sessions

501 Borderlands

IMPERIAL COMMONS: THE POLITICS OF LAND IN NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK, 1760-70

• Michael G. Gunther, Lehigh University

A Lawyer's Analysis of Burgoyne's 'Wilderness': The Saratoga Tax District

• Leslie B. Potter, Independent Scholar

Moderator/commentator: **Edward Knoblauch**, College of St. Rose

502 The Seventies and Eighties

THE ERA BATTLE IN NEW YORK AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONSERVATIVE WOMEN'S NETWORK

• Nancy Baker, Harvard University

'SHUT IT DOWN!': THE STUDENT STRIKE AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, MAY 1970

• James Eichsteadt, Syracuse University

CHANGING UNDERSTANDING OF AIDS AND THE SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY OF LOWER MANHATTAN

• Tamar Carroll, University of Michigan

Moderator/commentator: **Ellen Baker**, Columbia University

503 Women in the Performing Arts

ACTRESSES, WORK AND FAMILY: MARY DEVLIN AND CORDELIA HOWARD

• Nan Mullenneaux, SUNY Albany

FIVE PROGRESSIVE NEW YORK WOMEN: PERFORMERS OF THE 1920s

• Alan R. Ginsburg, Columbia University

Moderator/commentator: **Joshua Brown**, The Graduate Center, CUNY

504 Historians' Network: Panel Discussion



Moderator: †**Celedonia Jones,** Manhattan Borough Historian

- †Stanley Cogan, Queens Borough Historian
- †Richard Dickenson, Staten Island Borough Historian
- John Manbeck, former Brooklyn Borough Historian
- †Lloyd Ultan, Bronx Borough Historian

505 Using Civil Court Records



• Jim Folts, New York State Archives

506 New York State Newspaper Project



 Mary Beth Sullivan, Albany County Hall of Records

507 New Directions in African American History

- Craig Wilder, Dartmouth College
- Mark Naison, Fordham University



6 PM Cocktails: Faculty House 7 PM Dinner: Faculty House

Welcome: †Celedonia Jones, Manhattan Borough Historian Introducing: Scott Stringer, Manhattan Borough President

Musical presentation: Albany's Euterpean Club: Cultivation of Improvement in Musical Skill and Taste

Ann-Marie Barker Schwartz and the Musicians of Ma'alwyck

9 PM The Wendell Tripp Lecture

Dr. Alan Taylor, University of California at Davis

SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON'S LAND: THE CULTURES OF PROPERTY ON A COLONIAL FRONTIER

Introduced by Christine Ward, State Archivist

Saturday June 3



8:30 - 10:00 Early Morning Sessions

601 Malcolm X and the Nation of Islam in New York City

A TIME FOR MARTYRS: RESTRUCTURING MALCOLM X'S ASSASSINATION

• Manning Marable, Columbia University

THE NATION OF ISLAM MOSQUE No. 7, 1955-75

• Zaheer Ali, Columbia University

St. Malcolm's Relics: A Study of Artifacts

• Elizabeth Mazucci, Columbia University

602 Antebellum Development

EMBRACING AMBITION: ELKANAH WATSON'S PRIVATE WRITINGS ON INVESTMENT, 1778-1807

• David A. Davidson, Northwestern University

PROGRESS AND PAIN: THE MAIN CONCERNS OF ORDINARY RURAL NEW YORKERS IN THE ANTEBELLUM ERA

• Nicholas Marshall, Marist College

THE ENLIGHTENED LADIES OF BUTTERNUTS, 1835-50

• †Leigh C. Eckmair, Butternuts Town Historian

603 Origins of Government on Eastern Long Island

THE LYON GARDINER DOCUMENTS: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS

• †Sherrill Foster, East Hampton Town Historian

THE SOUTHAMPTON COMMON LANDS: A CASE STUDY

• Steve Boerner, Independent Scholar

THE AUTONOMOUS COMMONWEALTH: SOUTHAMPTON, 1640-44

• John A. Strong, Long Island University emeritus

Moderator/commentator: **Natalie Naylor,** Hofstra University emerita



604 Celebrating History: Hudson, Champlain, and Fulton



THE 1909 HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION

• Roger Panetta, Marymount College

THE 1909 CHAMPLAIN TERCENTENARY

• Richard Strum, Fort Ticonderoga

THE 1959 YEAR OF HISTORY

• Edward Knoblauch, College of St. Rose

THE 2009 QUADRICENTENNIAL

• Barbara Fratianni, Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial Commission

Moderator/commentator: **David Schuyler,** Franklin and Marshall College

605 Kids, Criminals, and Conundrums: Mining Archives for New York City History

- **Kenneth Cobb,** Assistant Commissioner, Department of Records and Information Services, City of New York
- **David Ment,** Curator, NYC Board of Education Collection, Municipal Archives
- Leonora Gidland, Director, Municipal Archives

10:00 - 10:15 Break

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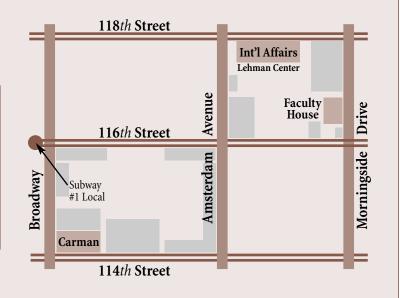
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Saturday June 3



10:15 — 12:15 Late Morning Sessions

701 New York State in the American Revolution

NEW YORK OVERSHADOWED

• Barnet Schecter, Independent Scholar

NATHAN HALE: THE POWER OF WORDS

• Richard E. Mooney, Retired

THE REVOLUTION REMEMBERED

• Ted Burrows, Brooklyn College

THE BATTLES OF BROOKLYN

• William Parry, Hunter College

ANDREW H. GREEN AND NEW YORK'S EMERGING PRESERVATION MOVEMENT

• Michael Miscione, Independent

702 The Suburb

THE PELHAM MANOR AND HUGUENOT HEIGHTS ASSOC.: A FAILED RAILROAD SUBURB EFFORT

• †Blake A. Bell, Pelham Town Historian

URBAN PERIPHERIES

• †Mary DeMarco, Greenfield Town Historian

THE GOOD, BAD AND UGLY OF GREAT NECK PLAZA: INTERPRETING COMMUNITY HISTORY

• †Nancy Solomon, Great Neck Plaza Village Historian

CONSTRUCTING AND DE-CONSTRUCTING A MODEL CITY: DE-INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ENVIRON-MENTAL POLITICS ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER, 1943-2000

• Andrew Jenks, Niagara University

Moderator/commentator: **Michael J. Birkner,** Gettysburg College

703 Fresh Approaches to the Iroquois Experience

- G. Peter Jemison, Ganondagan State Historic Site
- Doug George Kanentiio, Independent Scholar
- Alan Michelson, Rhode Island School of Design
- Robert Spiegelman, Independent Scholar

704 Mavericks in Women's Higher Education

BARNARD COLLEGE WOMEN AND CONSCIOUSNESS-RAISING: SHAPING SOCIAL ACTIVISM, 1968-77

• Antonia Abram, Teachers College

BARNARD'S STRATEGY FOR WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION, 1911-31

• Bethany Parliament, Teachers College

F.A.B. BARNARD AND MALE MEDICAL OPINIONS ON WOMEN'S HIGHER EDUCATION

• Julie Schell, Teachers College

THE DEMISE OF IN LOCO PARENTIS AT FORDHAM

• Robin Stayvas, Teachers College

Moderator/commentator: **Patricia Palmieri,** Teachers College

705 Planning and Operating Historic Tours: Panel Discussion



SHOWING OFF THE TOWN: CREATING A SUCCESSFUL URBAN WALKING TOUR

• James W. Darlington, SUNY Cortland

REVOLUTIONARY WAR BATTLE TRAILS IN NEW YORK STATE

• †Raymond C. Houghton, Bethlehem Town Historian

THE BIG ONION TOURS OF THE BIG APPLE

• Seth Kamil, President, Big Onion Tours

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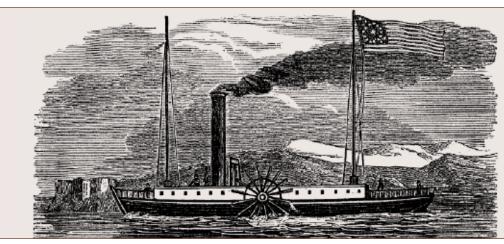
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Registration, exhibits, and sessions will be held in the Faculty House or the International Affairs Building; both buildings are in the block on the east side of Amsterdam Avenue between 116th and 118th Streets. (Note that room registration is in Carman Hall at Broadway and 114th Street.)

Exhibits

As usual, the exhibits hall on Friday will be packed with publishers, book dealers, and organizations eager to tell you about their products or services.

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Most meals will be on your own, as Columbia is located in a vibrant urban neighborhood with many restaurants; request list at registration. Mid-morning breaks at the conference will include light food and drink. The only plenary meal is the Friday dinner; there is limited availability due to the size of the room, and we recommend you reserve early.

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