

PHA 2009 - CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:30-7:30 p.m.: **PHA Council Meeting**, *University Center, Room A*

7:00-8:00 p.m.: **Reception** *Alumni Auditorium Lobby*, View the exhibit
“Connections: A Timeline of Our History”

8:00-9:30 p.m.: **Evening Plenary** *Alumni Auditorium*

**African-American History in Pennsylvania:
Communities in Common**

Ivan Henderson, African American Museum
Carol Lee, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Craig Stutman, Temple University
Shelby Weaver Splain, Keystone Preservation Group, Inc.

Kenneth Wolensky, PHMC (chair)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: **Registration & Book Exhibit** *University Center*

9:00-10:30 a.m.: **Morning Plenary**, *University Center, Webb Room*

“Wyeth Family Artists and the Brandywine Valley”

Jane Flitner, Associate Educator, Brandywine River Museum

Dennis Downey, Millersville University (chair)

11:00-12:30 p.m.: **FRIDAY SESSIONS** *University Center*

“I Could Tell You A Thousand Stories:” Teaching Gettysburg-From the Classroom to the Battlefield (A Roundtable Discussion)

Richard Bartol, Jr., Red Land High School, Lewisberry, PA; D. Scott Hartwig, Gettysburg National Military Park; Timothy Orr, Pennsylvania State University; Barbara Sanders, Gettysburg National Military Park; David Weaver, Gettysburg National Military Park; Jeffrey Wert, Independent Scholar/ Author, Jeffery Prushankin, Millersville University (chair)

Urban Spaces in Mid-Atlantic Studies

Daniel Johnson, SUNY, Binghamton
“The Transformation of Urban Space and Society in Colonial Philadelphia”
Derek Lan, SUNY, Binghamton
“Textile Nationalism and the Development of an American Identity in Early National Philadelphia”
Christopher Pearl, SUNY, Binghamton
“After the Cockpit: The Personal Politics of Benjamin Franklin”
Jack Bauman, University of Southern Maine (chair)

Civil Rights in the North

Tara James, Sarah Lawrence College
“The Instrumentality of Mississippi Justice: The Civil Rights Movement in Chester, Pennsylvania”
Abigail Perkiss, Temple University
“Heaven is a Mixed Neighborhood: The Meaning of Integrated Space in Postwar Philadelphia”
Tanya Teglo, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
“More than Just Music: WDAS and Georgie Woods Create Waves in the Freedom Struggle for Their Fellow Philadelphians”
Anne Phillips, Rowan University (chair)

Business and the State in Twentieth-Century Pennsylvania

Daniel Sidorick, Temple University
“The State and the Corporation: How Uncle Sam Helped Make Campbell’s Soup ‘America’s Favorite Food’”
Gregory Wood, Frostburg State University
“Changing the Rules: Cigarette Smoking and Management atHammermill Paper Company”
Brent Catherman, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
“Prohibition in Pennsylvania and its Legacy”
Michael Birkner, Gettysburg College (chair)

12:30-1:30 p.m.: **Luncheon** *University Center, Webb Room*

1:30–3:00 p.m.: **FRIDAY SESSIONS, continued**

Creating Pennsylvania: Establishing a Colony in an Uncertain Region

Jeffrey Kaja, University of Michigan
“‘we find an absolute Necessity for a Road’: Infrastructure and Integration in Colonial Pennsylvania”
Marcus Gallo, University of California, Davis
“Jurisdictional Conflicts on the Susquehanna Among Pennsylvania’s Deputy Surveyors, 1764-1773”
Patrick Spero, David Library of the American Revolution
“Competition and Consolidation: Intercolonial Rivalries and the Creation of the Mid-Atlantic”
Wayne Bodle, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (chair)

Women and Work in the Mid-Atlantic

Stephanie Patterson Gilbert, Penn State, Harrisburg
“A Tale of Two Sallys: Female Apprentice Indenture in Late Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia”
Bernadette A. Lear, Penn State Harrisburg Library
“Yankee Librarian in the Diamond City: Hannah Packard James, the Osterhout Free Library of Wilkes-Barre, and the Public Library Movement in Pennsylvania”
Sharon McConnell Sidorick, Temple University
“‘Wild Women Don’t Get the Blues’: Class and Gender among Hosiery Workers in Kensington, Philadelphia, 1920s and 1930s”
Julie Gallagher, Penn State, Brandywine (chair)

Mid-Atlantic History and Geography

Antoinette Sutto, Princeton University
“Long Compasses and Short Admeasurements: Charles Calvert and William Penn, 1680-1686”
Samuel Avery-Quinn, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
“Building Utopia in South Jersey: Malaga, Pitman Grove, Vineland and the Changing of Spatial Order in Nineteenth-century Utopian Town Planning”
Anne Krulikowski, West Chester University
“What the Rest of the Country Can Learn from Philadelphia: The Philadelphia Housing Association in the 1920s”
William Doody, Indiana Area Senior High School (chair)

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Mid-Atlantic Merchants

Michelle M. Mormul, University of Delaware
“Flaxseed from the Hinterland: Merchant Supply Connections in the Colonial Mid-Atlantic”
Colleen F. Rafferty, University of Delaware
“Reconsidering the Philadelphia-Baltimore Trade Rivalry: New Evidence from Mid-Atlantic Merchants”
Diane Wenger, Wilkes University
“Christopher Demuth, Lancaster’s Eighteenth-Century Tobacconist”
John Hepp, Wilkes University (chair)

Slavery and Freedom in the Mid-Atlantic

Timothy Hack, Salem Community College
“The Mid-Atlantic Slave Trade and Historians, 1630-1760”
James Gigantino, University of Georgia
“Traveling to the Heart of Dixie: The New Jersey Slave Trade to Alabama”
Diane Windham Shaw, Lafayette College
“‘Two Youths (Slaves) of Great Promise’: The Education of David and Washington McDonogh at Lafayette College, 1838-1844”
Susan Klepp, Temple University (chair)

Memory and Nostalgia in Pennsylvania History

Nancy Morgan, Temple University
“Odes to Simplicity and Kindness: Public Nostalgia for William Penn in the Nineteenth Century”
Nicholas Ciotola, Senator John Heinz History Center
“‘In Seven Battles Civil War’: Remembrance Photomontages by Private Joseph Steiner, 63rd Pennsylvania Volunteers”
Kaytlin Sumner, Kent State University
“Commemorating Disaster: Generational Memory and History in the ‘Flood City,’ Johnstown, Pennsylvania, 1936-1979”
Seth Bruggeman, Temple University (chair)

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:00-7:00 p.m.: **Reception** *Latham Hall*

7:00-9:00 p.m.: **Banquet, Awards, and Address** *Latham Hall*

Presiding: Marion Roydhouse, President, Pennsylvania Historical Association

Speaker: **Carla Mulford**, Pennsylvania State University

“J.A. Leo Lemay Meets Benjamin Franklin”

Carla Mulford will take us on an illustrated tour of Benjamin Franklin’s life and the shape it took during the twentieth century, based on the scholarly contributions of Franklin’s most in-depth student and biographer, J.A. Leo Lemay (1934-2008).

Dr. Mulford is an Associate Professor of English at Pennsylvania State University. A few of her numerous publications include: *Only for the Eye of a Friend: The Poems of Annis Boudinot Stockton* (University of Virginia Press, 1995); co-editor, with David Shields, *Finding Colonial Americas: Essays Honoring J.A. Leo Lemay* (University of Delaware Press, 2001); general editor, *Early American Writings* (Oxford University Press, 2002); and editor, *Cambridge Companion to Benjamin Franklin* (Cambridge University Press, 2009). She aims to complete her book, *Benjamin Franklin and the Ends of Empire*, within the year.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.: **PHA Business Meeting** *University Center, Room A*

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: **Registration & Book Exhibit** *University Center*

9:00-10:30 a.m.: **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** *University Center*

Beer Brewing, Wild Game, and Fox Hunting in the Mid-Atlantic

Donald F. Johnson, Northwestern University

“Brewing Capital: Philadelphia Beer and the Atlantic World, 1780-1800”

Gary Ralph, University of Delaware

“Attitudes Toward Hunting in the Mid-Atlantic Colonies, 1740-1780: Franklin, Woolman, and Crevecoeur”

Doreen Skala, Rutgers University, Camden

“Anglicization in Early Eighteenth-century Philadelphia: The First Fox Hunting Club in America”

Karen Guenther, Mansfield University (chair)

Arts, Culture, and Music in Pennsylvania

Joanna B. Spanos, Ohio State University

“The Ballad of Susanna Cox: Connecting Folklore, History and Tradition”

Robert Edwards, Independent Curator and Scholar

“Pennsylvania and the Arts and Crafts Movement”

Robert Thornton, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

“That Steel City Sound: The Development of Hip Hop Culture in Pittsburgh”

Charles Hardy, West Chester University (chair)

Religion and Literary History

Keith Pacholl, University of West Georgia

“Creating a Holy City: Philadelphia Periodicals in the Eighteenth Century”

Michael Bradley McCoy, SUNY, Orange

“An Unflattering Mirror: Capitalism, Radicalism, and the Republic in James Smith’s *Shakerism Discovered*, 1810”

Randall Miller, St. Joseph’s University (chair)

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: **SATURDAY SESSIONS, continued**

It’s Not Just for Women: Interpreting More than Women at Women’s History Sites

Kris Myers, Alice Paul Institute

“Innovating Alice: Reanalyzing the Origins of Alice Paul’s Militancy”

Donna Carcaci Rhodes, Pearl S. Buck National Historic Landmark Home

“Bridging Age and Cultures, Bringing History to Life”

Michelle Budenz, Betsy Ross House (chair)

Histories of Health Care in Pennsylvania

Karol K. Weaver, Susquehanna University

“Medical Professionals and Miners’ Hospitals in Pennsylvania’s Anthracite Region”

John Bavaro, Slippery Rock University

“Capturing History: The Contributions of Sixteen Religious Communities of Women to Healthcare in Western Pennsylvania”

Louise Grundish, Sisters of Charity

“Learning to Tell the Stories: Where Does One Begin?”

Janet Golden, Rutgers University, Camden (chair)

The PHMC Scholars in Residence Program Annual Review

J. Adam Rogers, Pennsylvania State University

“Yankee Odyssey: The Return and Readjustment of Pennsylvania’s Civil War Veterans”

Julian Chambliss, Rollins College

“Perfecting Municipal Space: J. Horace McFarland’s Civic Vision”

April Beisaw, Heidelberg University

“Untangling Susquehannock Multiple Burials”

Paul Douglas Newman, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (chair)

Joshua Stahlman, PHMC (comment)

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