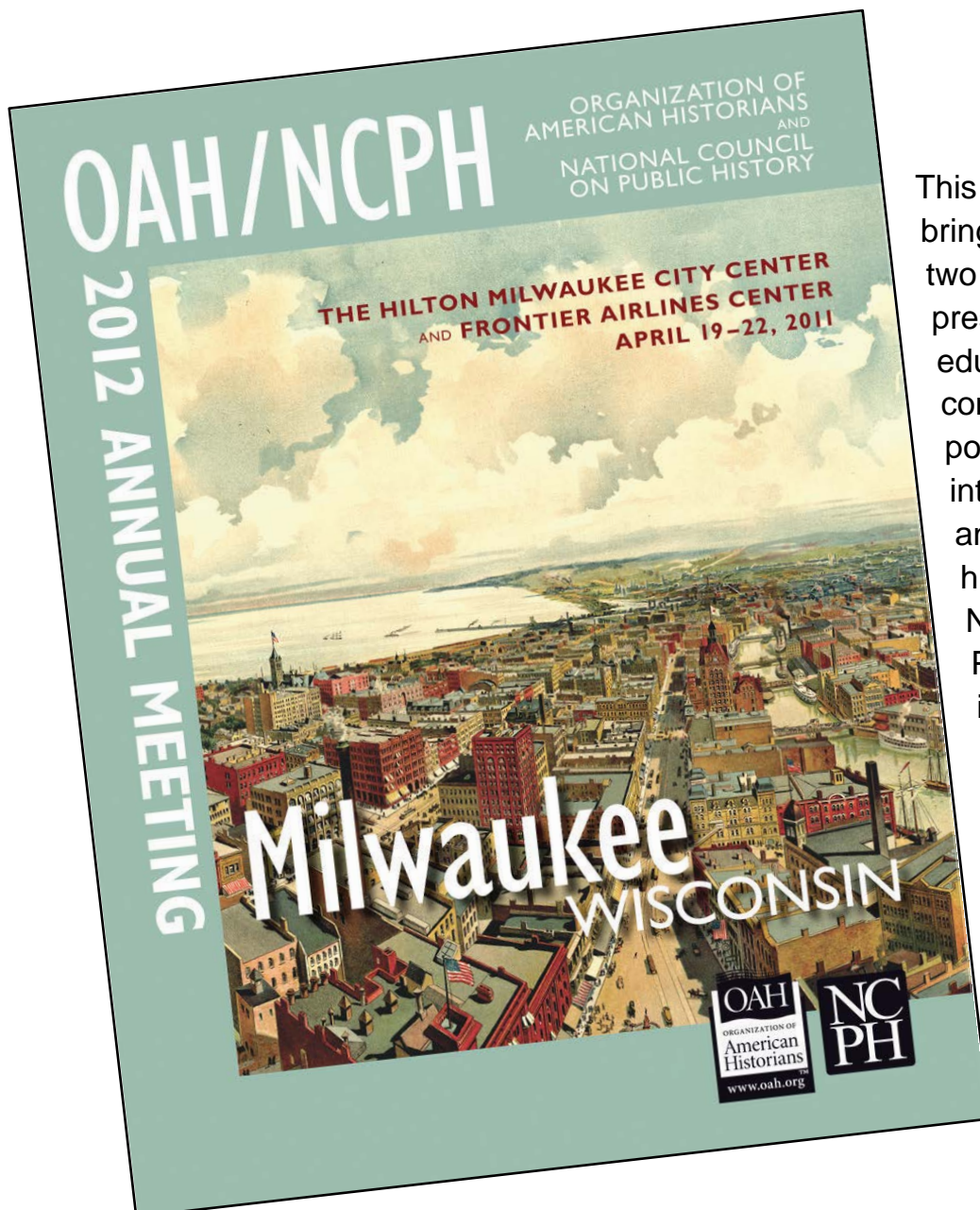




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- Tours on Civil Rights history, immigrant neighborhoods, business and labor history, creating a historic preservation nonprofit, and reclaiming downtown historic spaces
- Sessions such as, "Public History as Civic Engagement," "Creating a Society that Values History," "Doing Labor History in Public," and many other on dynamic topics in the history of religion, politics, the military, race, environment, crime, and more

## Special Events



### BackStory with the American History Guys

Saturday, April 21, 7:00-9:00 pm

A live, public recording of the radio show *BackStory with the American History Guys*. Radio hosts, historians Peter Onuf, Ed Ayers, and Brian Balogh, will use the history of alcohol to consider labor, capitalism, culture, ethnicity, and more in Milwaukee. Combining humor and a commitment to historical inquiry, they spark deep recognition of how much history matters to a general audience.

### NCPH Presidential Address, "Holocaust Memory and Germany"

Saturday April 21, 8:00 am

Martin Blatt, Boston National Historical Park

### OAH Presidential Address, "Capitalism, Democracy, and the Emancipation of Belief"

Saturday April 21, 4:30 pm

Alice Kessler-Harris, Columbia University

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