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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

7:30 am – 6:30 pm

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Registration Open (The Overlook, Level 6)

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

- □ W1. Growing Grant Success with Better Grant Writing* (Chastain C)
- W2. Public History and Dialogue on Campus* (Chastain D)
- □ W3. Public History Writing Lab* (Chastain E)

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

W4. Interpreting the History and Legacies of Slavery for School Groups* (National Center for Civil and Human Rights, 100 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. NW)

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

T1. Cherokee Sites Bus Tour (Meet at Registration)*

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm

□ W5. Digital Public History Lab (Chastain F, G, H)*

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- □ W6. Archives Connect: Developing an Outreach Initiative for Your Local History Collection (Chastain C)*
 - Exhibit Hall Set-Up (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

W7. From #MeToo to Prevention: Bystander Intervention Training for Public History and Museum Professionals (Chastain J)*

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

Opening Plenary // Present at the Creation: A Conversation with Pioneers of the Public History Movement (Savannah Ballroom, Level 10)

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

☐ First Time Attendee and Conference Connections Meet-Up* (NCPH Meet-Up Lounge, The Overlook, Level 6)

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Opening Reception (The Overlook, Level 6)

8:00 pm

New Professional and Student Social (Location TBA)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration Open (The Overlook, Level 6)

8:00 am – 10:00 am

□ WG1. Public Historians in Our Climate Emergency (Chastain E)

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting (Location TBA)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

8:15 am – 9:45 am

New Professional and Student Breakfast (Savannah C, Level 10)*

8:30 am – 10:00 am

- Rethinking Our Preservation Toolkit: Envisioning an Inclusive Future for Historic Preservation (Location TBA)
- Implications of Monuments in Southern Communities (Location TBA)
- Pounding the Pavement: The Hows and Whys of
- Walking Tours (Location TBA)

 Public History on YouTube (Location TBA)
- How to Create and Run a Successful Public History Field School (Location TBA)
- Centralizing Enslavement in Historic Site Interpretation (Location TBA)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

☐ T2. Civil Rights, Civil Bikes: Sweet Auburn Edition Bike Tour (Meet at Registration)*

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Balance Break in the Exhibit Hall (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Speed Networking (Chastain Room 1&2, Level 6)*
- ☐ T3. Historic Five Points: Atlanta at the Crossroads Walking Tour (Meet at Registration)*

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

- U Working in Government: Creative Solutions to Political Constraints (Location TBA)
- Diasporic Desires: Queer API Storytelling and Community Building (Location TBA)
- Thinking Outside the Page: Documentary Editors, Collaboration, and Public Engagement (Location TBA)
- The New Gentrification: A Thin Line Between Economic Development and Urban Displacement of Black People (Location TBA)
- Historically White Colleges and Universities Confront their Racial Pasts (Location TBA)
- T4. Atlanta Downtown: 75 Years of Change and Progress Walking Tour (Meet at Registration)*

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

 WG2. Unsettling the "Nation of Immigrants:" Framing Inclusive Public Histories of Im/migration (Chastain E)

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Out to Lunch (Meeting locations vary)*

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm

□ T5. The Historically Black Colleges and Universities of Atlanta University Center Bus Tour (Meet at Registration)*

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

□ NCPH Members Meeting (Location TBA)

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

T6. Leila Ross Wilburn's World Walking Tour (Meet at Registration)*

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

- Shared Wisdom: NCPH from the Pros (Location TBA)
- The 50th Commemoration of the Kent State Shootings (Location TBA)
- Engaging Communities, Effecting Change: Using Historic Preservation to #TellTheFullHistory (Location TBA)

- Strengthening the Social Threads of Local History: Expanding the Work of Studying People in Place (Location TBA)
- □ The Empathetic Artifact (Location TBA)
- Keep Them in Stitches: Merging Fashion History and Public History (Location TBA)
- Truthful Histories of a Complicated Past: Telling African American Stories through the National Park Service (Location TBA)

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

WG3. Challenging White Public History (Chastain E)

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

 The Public Historian Editorial Board Meeting (Location TBA)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Balance Break in the Exhibit Hall (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

- Public History Methodologies in Digital History Projects (Location TBA)
- Documenting Campus Tragedy: An Ongoing Case Study and Discussion (Location TBA)
- Telling What You're Told: Oral Historians Using Public History (Location TBA)
- Not Your Grandfather's Civil War: Re-interpreting *The Battle of Atlanta* Cyclorama (Location TBA)
- Possibilities and Limits of Masters' Tools and Houses (Location TBA)
- With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Collecting and Interpreting Popular Entertainment (Location TBA)
- Belonging and Displacement: Public History Beyond Inclusion (Location TBA)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

 Poster Session and Reception (Chastain Room 1&2, Level 6)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

□ The Consultants' Speakeasy (Location TBA)*

7:00 pm

Dine Arounds (Meet at Registration)*

7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

8:00 am - 10:00 am

8:30 am - 10:00 am

2, Level 6)*

NCPH's 40th Birthday Bash at the Atlanta History Center^{*} (Meet Buses at the Westin Peachtree Plaza Motor Lobby)

Registration Open (The Overlook, Level 6)

Exhibit Hall Open (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

Public History Educators' Forum (Chastain Room)

Practices for Consulting Historians (Chastain E)

Wounds: Using Public History to Seek Healing

and Justice between Jesuits and Descendants

□ WG4. Preparing a Patchwork Quilt: Best

Weaving Generational Stories, Mending

of their Enslaved (Location TBA)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- Studying Marginalized Populations: A Girlhood Case Study (Location TBA)
- Threading Immigrant Stories: Reweaving the Fabric of Southern Heritage (Location TBA)
- Common Threads: Coltsville Revisited One Year Later (Location TBA)
- Our Story, Your Tour: Integrating New
- Technologies with Public History (Location TBA)
 Threads of Origin (Location TBA)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

T7. Public Health/Public History: Framing Science through History at the David J. Sencer CDC Museum Bus Tour (Meet at Registration)*

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Balance Break in the Exhibit Hall (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

Pop-Up // Meet the *TPH* Editors! Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

T8. Feeding Atlanta Walking Tour (Meet at Registration)*

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

- ☐ The Franchise: The Ebb and Flow of Representation and the Raising of Voices (Location TBA)
- Greetings from Savannah: The Hostess's City's Hidden (Public) Histories (Location TBA)
- Beyond Stonewall 50: LGBTQ+ Justice in the Archives (Location TBA)
- Interpreting Jewish History in Museums and Public History Settings (Location TBA)
- ☐ Making RE:source a Resource for All: Narrating the History of Philanthropy for a General Public at the Rockefeller Archive Center (Location TBA)
- Developments in International Public History (Location TBA)

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

WG5. Public History Parents: Leaning In, Opting Out, and Finding Work-Life Balance (Chastain E)

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Out to Lunch – Grad Student Edition (Meeting locations vary)*

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

International Federation for Public History: Public Meeting (Location TBA)

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

T9. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park Walking Tour (Meet at Registration)*

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

T10. Touching Up Our Pride Roots Bus Tour (Meet at Registration)*

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

- Podcasting as Public History: Strengths and Limitations (Location TBA)
- Making Conversation with New Voices: Tales from Georgia's Electric City (Location TBA)
- National Visitation Trends at History Organizations (Location TBA)
- Facilitating History in the "Flyover States": Institutional Memory and the Midwest (Location TBA)

- □ Barriers to History: Making History and Historical Research Accessible (Location TBA)
- Public History and Gender Equity: A Long View of the Field (Location TBA)

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

□ WG6. Working with Descendant Communities at Sites of Slavery (Chastain E)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Balance Break in the Exhibit Hall (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7) Conference Connections Check-In (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

☐ T11. From Terminus to Today: Origins of Atlanta Walking Tour (Meet at Registration)*

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

- The Historian's Gaze: Moving Images and Visual Texts in Public Interpretation of Social Justice Issues (Location TBA)
- Commemoration and the Act of Omission (Location TBA)
- □ First at Antioch AME: Preserving Church History with the Church Community (Location TBA)
- Does the NHPA Need to Be Fixed? (Location TBA)
- Threads of Change: Oral History in Action (Location TBA)
- The Okinawa Memories Initiative: Inverting Exhibition Practices (Location TBA)
- Good Intentions Are Not Enough: Challenging Whiteness in and through Public History (Location TBA)

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Public Plenary // Public History as Activism: Recognizing Power in Memory Making (Big Bethel AME Church, 220 Auburn Ave. NE)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Registration Open (The Overlook, Level 6)

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Awards Breakfast and Presidential Address (Chastain Room 1&2, Level 6)*

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Balance Break in the Exhibit Hall (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

W8. Welcoming the Ghost: A Theoretical and Practical Exploration of Hauntings (Chastain D)*

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

☐ T12. Displaced and Erased: The Black Experience in Decatur Walking Tour (Meet at Registration)*

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

☐ T13. Black Mecca: The Cultural Politics of Atlanta's Hip Hop History Bus Tour (Meet at Registration)*

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

- Exhibiting Woman Suffrage at the Centennial: Foregrounding the 15th Amendment and the Question of Race (Location TBA)
- Storytelling Across Generations: Legacy Series, Georgia Journeys, and the Museum of History and Holocaust Education at Kennesaw State University (Location TBA)
- Building Sustainable Partnerships with Southern Tribal Nations: Social Justice through Public History (Location TBA)
- Making the Private Public: Using Genealogical Research to Inform Museum Work (Location TBA)
- Community Engagement in Interpretive Planning: A Tool for Change (Location TBA)

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

WG7. Philanthropy and Public History (Chastain E)

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Historic Washington Park Service Trip (Meet at Registration)*

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

W9. The Learning Thread: Using Educational Theory to Strengthen Public History Projects (Chastain D)*

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

- Reimagining Slavery and Public History: Charting New Directions in the Field (Location TBA)
- Suffrage at 100: Opportunities and Challenges for 19th Amendment Commemorations (Location TBA)
- □ Is it Time to Mobilize? (Location TBA)
- Dublic History in Southeast Asia (Location TBA)
- ☐ History from Side Hustle to Career (Location TBA)

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

WG8. NCPH Green Meetings Report and Recommendations (Chastain E)

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Tear-Down (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

- ☐ The 1.5 Generation: A Historical Uncovering and Stories of Latinx Education (Location TBA)
- Weaving Community Projects in Georgia (Location TBA)
- Beyond Bricks and Mortar: The Changing Practices and Philosophies of Historic Preservation (Location TBA)
- ☐ Historic Houses Reimagined by the Community, for the Community (Location TBA)

*Pre-registration required, additional fee may apply.

GREETINGS FROM THE NCPH PRESIDENT



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Welcome to Atlanta, and to this extended marking of our past, present, and future as we celebrate our 40th anniversary year!

Our 2020 theme, "Threads of Change," gestures toward Atlanta's rich history and contemporary community around fiber arts and industries as it invites us to contemplate generation and regeneration, tradition entwined with revolution, roots alongside reinvention. "From threads, fragments, and disparate materials," our Program Committee co-chairs Ashley Bouknight and Brian Joyner write, "public historians create multi-layered quilts of historical meaning that reflect, frame, deconstruct, reassemble, and repurpose narratives." To press another fabric metaphor, we will consider our "big tent" of public history, and direct attention to the wide array of practitioners who have long gathered under our capacious canvas. "Public history work lives in museums, archives, publications, and historic places," but it is also, as our thoughtful Program Committee reminds us via this year's Call for Proposals, "history as activism, history as storytelling, and history as healing. Our challenge is to reconnect to our local, activist roots, to forge new and stronger partnerships, and to incorporate new fabric into our collective endeavor, one thread at a time."

The city of Atlanta (ATL) is, of course, an excellent setting for this moment of reflection and recommitment, as well as introspection, enterprise, and invention. "Hotlanta"—as I came to know it when I moved to Chapel Hill, North Carolina—is one of the fastest growing cities in the US, and well-known as an incubator of innovation in the arts, technology, and business. Its contemporary influence on popular culture is hard to overstate, as the music we listen to and the TV and movies we watch come increasingly from the vibrant creative energies swirling in and around ATL. That verve and drive is by no means confined to the arts: Atlanta has also long been a hotbed of activism, as agents of social change there have joined together to advance voting rights, access to public resources, housing markets, and reproductive justice. It is no wonder, then, that the community of public historians in the city has much to offer in the ways of instruction and inspiration. You'll find their work well-represented on this year's program.

To help us think through the many ways that threads of both continuity and change are interwoven, braided, and sometimes entangled, our hardworking and dedicated Program and Local Arrangements Committees have crafted a panoply of offerings. At this year's public plenary, we'll hear from local Atlanta activists about the role of their activism in the formation of counter-narratives and the power of informal, intersectional storytelling to preserve the history of marginalized groups in their city. A slate of sessions and events will reflect, on the occasion of our 40th anniversary, on NCPH in the past, present, and future. A special opening plenary will put us in conversation with founding members "present at the creation" of NCPH, and we'll celebrate the culmination of our 2020 Vision Endowment Campaign at the Atlanta History Center. Given that 2020 also marks anniversaries of the 15th and 19th amendments, the program will explore enfranchisement, disenfranchisement, and citizenship—issues relevant for our moment in time for reasons far more urgent than the strictly commemorative.

On a service trip, we will lend our minds and shoulders to Historic Washington Park, a landscape (currently observing its own anniversary moment, as the park is in its centennial year) that was part of the first planned African American suburb. Tours will explore Sweet Auburn, Martin Luther King National Historical Park, and the Atlanta University Center campuses of Morehouse University, Clark Atlanta University, and Spelman College. We will explore Atlanta's culinary, civil rights, and LGBTQ+ histories; we will visit New Echota—the removal-era capital of the Cherokee Nation; we'll discover histories of public health in the David J. Sencer CDC Museum at the headquarters of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and we'll consider preservation and gentrification in Decatur.

Our annual meeting is a time to come together to share the best of our current practice, and to set our highest aspirations for the future. Our anniversary year invites us, as individuals, as a community, and as a professional association, to reflect on where we have been and determine where we want to go in the future. What fabric will we next weave, with the threads before us?



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND POLICIES

The conference registration fee covers admission to the sessions, working groups, breaks, exhibit hall, poster session, public plenary, conference mentoring network, and other events. The fee also entitles each registrant to a conference *Program* and badge. Some special events require pre-registration and/or payment of additional fees. All presenters and conference attendees are expected to register for the conference. *Name badges and lanyards are sponsored by Know History*.

Registration is available online at www.ncph.org or by completing the form at the back of this *Program*. To register by mail, submit the form with a check payable to "NCPH" in US dollars. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover are accepted through online registration only.

	Early Bird (ends 2/5/20)	Regular (ends 3/4/20)	Onsite (after 3/4/20)
NCPH Member	\$180	\$205	\$218
Non-Member	\$230	\$250	\$275
NCPH Student Member	\$110	\$130	\$140
Student Non-Member	\$135	\$155	\$65
Single-Day	\$120	\$140	\$150
Guest*	\$40	\$40	\$44

*Guest rate is only for people who do not work or study in the field and who would not otherwise attend the meeting except to accompany the attendee.

NCPH EVENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The National Council on Public History (NCPH), in keeping with the core principles outlined in its mission statement and Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, is committed to providing a welcoming and harassment-free space for its members and others who attend, participate in, and support NCPH conferences, events, meetings, and online programming.

As public historians, our membership is committed to exploring diverse and inclusive historical narratives and developing practices that embrace and support stories, individuals, and collaborative partners from all backgrounds. NCPH actively supports diversity and inclusion amongst its membership and at its events and does not tolerate discrimination or harassment in any form.

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- deliberate misgendering;
- unwelcome sexual attention, including unwelcome comments or dialogue of a physical or sexual nature or unsolicited physical contact;
- derogatory comments in face-to-face and online spaces;
- sexist, racist, homophobic, transphobic, or otherwise descriminatory jokes or language;
- sustained, non-constructive disruption of programming.

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All attendees of the NCPH annual meeting were required to acknowledge this policy and to agree to abide by it at the time of registration.

<u>Early registration</u> ends February 5, 2020. Regular registration begins February 6 and ends March 4. No pre-conference registrations can be accepted after March 4, 2020. After that date, it will be necessary to register onsite at the conference at a slightly higher rate, and the availability of tickets for meals, special events, workshops, etc. cannot be guaranteed.

<u>Refund requests</u> must be submitted in writing and sent via email no later than March 4, 2020. Email: ncph@iupui.edu.

- 100% refund of registration fee (minus a 20% administration fee) will be issued if cancellation request is received by February 5, 2020.
- 50% refund of registration fee will be issued if cancellation request is received between February 6 and March 4, 2020.
- No refunds can be issued for requests received after March 4, 2020.

<u>Cancellations</u>: Tours or other events may be cancelled, and refunds issued, if an insufficient number of registrations are received.

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The National Council on Public History is committed to fostering an annual meeting environment that is inclusive and accessible to all our attendees. To that end, our annual meeting will meet and wherever possible exceed the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990). NCPH will provide attendees with accessibility information that may impact their ability to fully participate in the meeting and will work directly with conference registrants to meet accessibility needs to the maximum extent we are financially and logistically able.

In August 2019 the Board of Directors approved a new conference accessibility plan to lay out our policies and procedures related to conference accessibility. You can read the full document, *NCPH Guidelines for Building an Accessible Annual Meeting*, at https://ncph.org/about/governance-committees/ncph-accessibility-guidelines/.

WHY IS NCPH ASKING FOR MY PRONOUNS?

Whether you registered for the conference online or using the paper form, you may have noticed a question about pronouns. At last year's conference, NCPH began to give attendees the option to let us know what pronouns you use, and we're continuing that this year. You're under no obligation to give us this information; if you do, you'll find a sticker in your badge onsite with the correct pronouns. We hope you'll wear the sticker, and look for stickers on other attendees and presenters too, as part of NCPH's ongoing effort to make our conference as inclusive and welcoming as possible.

Lose your sticker, or didn't give your pronouns when you registered? No problem! Pronoun stickers are available at the NCPH registration desk on level six (the Chastain floor) of the Westin Peachtree Plaza.

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The presentations and commentaries presented during the meeting are solely for those in attendance and should not be taped or recorded or otherwise reproduced without the consent of the presenters and the National Council on Public History. Recording, copying, or reproducing a presentation without the consent of the author is a violation of common law copyright. NCPH reserves the right to use images and recordings of the conference and those in attendance for educational and promotional purposes.

CONFERENCE VENUE AND HOTEL INFORMATION



The Westin Peachtree Plaza, our conference hotel. Image courtesy of the Atlant. Convention and Visitors Bureau.

THE WESTIN PEACHTREE PLAZA

210 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 1-800-WESTIN (1-800-937-8461)

The Westin Peachtree Plaza in downtown Atlanta, Georgia is the main location for conference sessions and events. Conference events will be held at the Westin Peachtree Plaza unless otherwise noted in the description. Registration will be in The Overlook on level six of the Westin Peachtree Plaza.

Please note the maps of the Westin, located on the inside front cover of this *Program*. Most of NCPH's conference activities are located on levels six (Chastain), seven (Augusta), and ten (Savannah). At the Westin, level five is the lobby. Some elevators specifically serve this meeting space (floors 5-14), while others serve the guest rooms; you will need an active room key to use elevators serving guest rooms, but the meeting space elevators do not require a key. The Savannah level has a set of stairs leading to the Savannah Ballrooms; there is a separate elevator providing accessibility to these rooms, and a volunteer will be stationed on that floor to assist.

The National Council on Public History has secured a block of rooms at the hotel at a rate of \$195/night; reservations must be made by February 26, 2020. Please note that the block is likely to fill before this date. Please use the Westin's online portal to reserve your room. The link can be found at https://ncph.org/conference/2020-annual-meeting/travel-information/. You can also call 1-800-WESTIN1 (1-800-937-8461) to request a room in the National Council on Public History's block.

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE CONFERENCE

In December, NCPH will open a call for student volunteers to help with the 2020 Annual Meeting. Student volunteers receive free registration in return for a four-hour shift helping with the exhibit hall, tours, special events, registration, and other tasks. Volunteers must fill out a brief application and be a member of NCPH, a student, and at least 21 years of age. After selection, those who have already registered will be reimbursed. Those who have not yet registered must fill out the registration form and omit payment for the registration fee (but include any other fees, such as meal events, tours, etc.). Watch the NCPH website and Public History News Update emails in early December for news about the volunteering schedule and applications. NCPH will also be looking for a few volunteer photographers, so if photography is among your hobbies and you are interested in a free

conference registration in return for a few hours of your time and expertise, consider volunteering to take photos at the conference.

CONFERENCE CONNECTIONS – FIND A MEETING MENTOR

If you are attending an NCPH annual meeting for the first time, welcome! We're excited that you will be joining us, but we understand that conferences can be intimidating. Every conference is unique, and our Conference Connections program might help you find your feet or build your schedule.

Are you feeling overwhelmed figuring out the difference between sessions, working groups, and workshops? Wondering whether or not you should order business cards? Looking for advice on presenting your first poster? Don't worry, we can help! If you are a first-time attendee or new to NCPH you can sign up to be paired with a seasoned conference professional

who can give you the inside scoop on making the most out of the annual meeting. As you prepare for the conference, contact your mentor with any questions you may have, then attend the meet-up Wednesday evening (March 18) and balance break in the exhibit hall on Friday afternoon (March 20) to check in.

Guidelines and information for both new attendees and their guides are available on the 2020 Annual Meeting website.

QUESTIONS?

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GETTING TO (AND AROUND) ATLANTA



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GETTING TO ATLANTA

Air

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the world's busiest airport by passenger count, with over 107 million people passing through each year. Named after the two Atlanta mayors who were most instrumental in Atlanta's growth as an air transportation hub, ATL offers more than 150 domestic and 70 international non-stop flights. For more information, including terminal maps and airport amenities, visit www.atl.com.

TRAVEL INFO

All roads lead to Atlanta! Well, at least three major interstates do. Interstate 20 runs eastwest, and Interstates 75 and 85 run north-south. I-75 and I-85 combine for a distance of 7.5 miles to form Atlanta's Downtown Connector. To reach the Westin Peachtree Plaza: Traveling northbound along the downtown connector, take exit 248C, turn left onto Andrew Young International Blvd, proceed 5 blocks, cross over Peachtree Street. The hotel's motor lobby is on the left at the end of the block.

Rail

Amtrak has service to Atlanta on the Crescent Route, which runs a route from New York City to New Orleans. The Amtrak Peachtree Station is located at 1688 Peachtree St. NW.

Bus

Greyhound and Megabus both have service to downtown Atlanta. The Greyhound station is located at 232 Forsyth St. SW and the Megabus drops at MARTA's Civic Center Station, 435 W Peachtree St. NW. A taxi, Lyft, or Uber can transport you to the conference hotel.

GETTING TO THE WESTIN PEACHTREE PLAZA FROM HARTSFIELD JACKSON AIRPORT

By MARTA Rail

The MARTA rail service is an easy and cheap way to get from the Westin from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. Follow signs to Baggage Claim and enter the rail station from the North or South terminal. Once inside the station you may purchase or reload a Breeze Card or get a Breeze paper ticket from an automated ticket machine. All departing trains travel northbound. The nearest stop to the Westin is Peachtree Center Station. After exiting the train at Peachtree Center, follow signs to the John Portman exit, then follow signs to Peachtree Street West. At street level, turn right and walk 1 minute to the hotel. Oneway fare from the airport to downtown Atlanta is \$2.50. For more information on MARTA fares and multi-day passes, visit www.martaguide.com.

By Car

Driving time from the airport to the Westin varies by time of day and traffic levels, but generally takes 18 - 30 minutes. Take Interstate 75/85 North to Exit 248C. Turn left onto Andrew Young International Boulevard. Proceed 5 blocks, cross over Peachtree Street. The hotel motor lobby is located on the left at the end of the block.

By Shuttle

A one-way fare on ATL Airport Shuttle to the Westin is \$18.50. Visit www.atlairportshuttle. com for more information.

By Lyft/Uber/Taxi

Estimated taxi fare from the airport to the Westin is \$35.00. Lyft/Uber fares start from \$17.00 - \$21.00.

GETTING AROUND ATLANTA

MARTA Rail

The MARTA rail service features north, south, north-east, and east-west lines to get around the downtown area. You may purchase or reload a Breeze Card or get a Breeze paper ticket from an automated ticket machine inside the station. The regular MARTA fare is \$2.50 for a one-way trip; day passes are available. For more information visit www.martaguide.com.

MARTA Streetcar

The Atlanta Streetcar (operated by MARTA) moves counterclockwise along a downtown loop covering 12 stops stretching from Centennial Olympic Park to the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park. A one-trip fare on the Atlanta Streetcar is \$1.00, or you can purchase a day pass for \$3.00. The nearest streetcar stop to the Westin is Carnegie at Spring (across Spring Street from the Westin's motor lobby). For more information visit www.martaguide.com and choose "How to Ride the Streetcar" from the right column.

MARTA Buses

You can use a MARTA Breeze Card or pay cash (\$2.50) to ride the bus. If you pay with cash, you won't get a free transfer to the train. Purchase Breeze Cards and fare at any MARTA station or online at www.breezecard.com. Bus 40 stops outside the Westin Peachtree Plaza on Peachtree Street and moves north to Midtown from that point. For more information visit www.martaguide.com and choose "How to Ride MARTA Buses" from the right column.

Lyft/Uber/Taxi

Taxis are available at the motor lobby exit of the Westin Peachtree Plaza. Lyft and Uber are generally less expensive than taxis. To save money, consider using these ride share services with other attendees who are heading to the same neighborhood as you, or booking larger vehicles for group meal events like Out to Lunch and Dine Arounds.



Bikers along the Atlanta Beltline. Image courtesy of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Rental Bike/Scooter

Electric bike and scooter rentals are available around Atlanta through several vendors. There is a local curfew on use of these vehicles from 9:00 pm - 4:00 am and helmets are required by law. Vendors include Lyft Scooters (via the Lyft app); Bird (available via the Bird app); Jump by Uber (via the Uber app); and Lime (via the Lime app or Uber app). The Relay bike share is a non-motorized bike option available via the Social Bicycles app.

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Checker Cab (http://www.atlantacheckercab. com/) offers transportation by accessible vans with side-entry or rear wheelchair ramps, and at the same meter rate as normal taxis. Call 24-48 hours in advance to reserve transport from the airport.

All MARTA trains, stations, and fixed-route buses are fully accessible. MARTA Mobility provides complimentary transit services for persons who cannot ride or disembark from other MARTA transit services. Riders should purchase a Breeze card to use MARTA Mobility services. See the MARTA Mobility guide at https://www.itsmarta.com/marta-mobilityguide.aspx.

WEATHER

March in Atlanta brings a mild spring climate and beautiful flowering trees. Average temperatures during our conference week range from a high of 66°F to a low of 45°F.

WELCOME TO THE ATL



Lower Peachtree Street, Atlanta Georgia. Image courtesy of the Library of Congress, https://www.loc.gov/item/2004676664/

confederacy, connecting Fort Daniel in Gwinnett County to the Creek settlement of Standing Peach Tree on the Chattahoochee River. Standing Peach Tree village served as a boundary between Creeks and Cherokees until 1825, when Muscogee Creeks were forced to cede most of their land in Georgia and white settlers arrived in the area.

Peachtree's footprint grew into a bustling railroad hub before the Civil War. The ancient trails along the ridgelines were ideal for railroad construction; the city's first name in 1837 was Terminus, as the end of the line for the Western and Atlantic Railroad. In 1845 the town became Atlanta, so named, the story goes, as a feminized version of 'Atlantic.'



Atlanta, Ga. Federal soldiers by gun in captured fort, 1864. Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, Civil War Photographs, LC-DIG-cwpb-03401.

nearly 10,000, Atlanta lay at the junction of four railroads and was a center of Confederate supply lines. General Sherman's army arrived in July and gained control of the city by September. Before leaving Atlanta on his March to the Sea, Sherman's engineers destroyed forty percent of the city. Out of the city's destruction came one of its founding myths: Atlanta would be a phoenix, rising from the ashes. Atlanta's railroads were operational a year later.

By 1864, with a population of

FROM THE 2020 LOCAL

NCPH 2020 will take place

in Atlanta, Georgia at the

Westin Peachtree Plaza,

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As in other parts of the South,

Reconstruction in Atlanta was a liberatory moment with new constitutional freedoms, yet deeply undercut by racist backlash. Following Reconstruction, Atlanta became the self-styled capital of the "New South." The commitment to a pro-business order showed in the city's hosting of fairs and expositions meant to attract national and international investors and culminating with the Cotton States and International Exposition in 1895, where Booker T. Washington gave his "Atlanta Compromise" speech.



Cotton States and International Exposition, Piedmont Park, Atlanta, Georgia, 1895. Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, LC-DIG-ds-12572.

By the end of the 19th century, Atlanta's population had more than quadrupled, becoming Georgia's largest city. But it was two separate cities, one white and one black. African Americans made up 46 percent of Atlanta's population by 1900 but, due to the rise of Jim Crow laws, black and white residents occupied strictly segregated public spaces. Faced with restrictive segregation laws and redlining, African Americans established a vibrant business and entertainment district along Auburn Avenue, east of downtown. In time that district became known as Sweet Auburn, home to the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, owned by formerly enslaved man turned entrepreneur and millionaire Alonzo Herndon, and to the nation's first African American daily newspaper, the *Atlanta Daily World*.

The city's ambitious, entrepreneurial attitude, the "Atlanta Spirit," has long shaped the city's historical identity. But in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the Atlanta Spirit often masked labor unrest and racial and ethnic tensions. The 1906 Atlanta Race Riot left dozens of African Americans dead and hardened a white campaign to stamp out black suffrage. The 1915 lynching of Jewish business manager Leo Frank led, in part, to the revival of the Ku Klux Klan atop Stone Mountain on Thanksgiving Day of that year. Atlanta's image of itself obscured the entrenched racial caste system of the modern South.

By the 1950s, however, the vigor of its African American community provided the foundation for Atlanta to become the cradle of the modern Civil Rights Movement. The infrastructure created by "Sweet Auburn" Avenue combined with the city's historically black colleges and universities like Spelman, Morehouse, and Clark Atlanta, allowed a variety of organizations and leaders to mobilize the local black community in challenges to the racial status quo through voter registration drives, legal action, and civil disobedience. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) formed in Atlanta in 1957 to coordinate protest activities across the South. Led by Martin Luther King, Jr., the SCLC's work was instrumental in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. A legacy of the Civil Rights Movement was the rise to power of African American politicians, resulting in the election in 1973 of Maynard Jackson, the first African American mayor of a major Southern city.

The city's growth in the 1960s and 1970s was defined by urban renewal campaigns, a construction boom, the introduction of professional sports, and the development of Atlanta's mass transit system, MARTA. Yet three interstates divided downtown and plowed through historically African American neighborhoods, displacing black residents, while many white residents fled the city to escape integration. Atlanta architect and developer John Portman transformed the downtown Atlanta skyline and contributed to the revitalization of the inner city. Portman's Hyatt Regency Atlanta, opened in May 1967, was hailed by architectural critics and the first-of-its-kind openatrium design influenced hotel architecture worldwide. Portman's buildings, which include the Westin Peachtree Plaza—the world's tallest hotel when it opened in 1976—now dominate the downtown business district.

The 1996 Summer Olympic Games proved to be an economic catalyst for the city, drawing international investment and bringing attention to Atlanta's cultural offerings. Between 2010-2018, the Metro Atlanta region had the fourth fastest growing population in the US, now 5.9 million. Along with growth comes a rapidly changing demographic. A steady flow of immigrants and refugees in recent decades has turned Atlanta into a truly global city. Nearly fifteen percent of Metro Atlanta's population is foreign-born. This growth reflects a trend throughout the South and has often brought friction over work and public spaces.

Today Atlanta is a decentralized suburban city, defined by multiple hubs, linked by a network of freeways and interstates (and increasingly snarled traffic). Yet the name "Peachtree" can be found on roads and businesses in every suburban county, connecting our sprawling metropolis to its roots. Atlanta has stories to tell, more than what can be found in summary, and we're excited to showcase the city's history. Come and explore these threads of change in Atlanta—and those of our professional practice—as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of NCPH.

DINING AND DRINKS

Atlanta is a foodie's paradise, with no shortage of James Beard Award-winning chefs and every cuisine imaginable. From high-end restaurants to street fare, Atlanta has it all. Here is a sampling of Atlanta's culinary offerings.



Peachtree Road Farmer's Market. Image courtesy of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Average entrée prices:

\$: under \$10 // \$\$: \$11-\$20 // \$\$\$: \$21-\$30 // \$\$\$\$: \$30+

IN THE HOTEL

Located inside the Westin Peachtree Plaza.

Starbucks \$ Located in the lobby.

Bar 210 \$

Located in the lobby. Cocktails and light bites/appetizers.

The Cafe \$\$

Located on the lobby level. Open for breakfast only, featuring a Southern-style breakfast buffet.

The Sun Dial Restaurant & Bar \$\$\$

Located on the hotel's 73rd floor, enjoy 360 degree views of Atlanta. Seasonal, contemporary American cuisine. Open for lunch and dinner.

DOWNTOWN

Within walking distance of Westin Peachtree Plaza.

Agatha's A Taste of Mystery \$\$\$\$

161 Peachtree Center Ave. Comedic murder mystery dinner theater.

Ali Baba Mediterranean Delites \$

60 Broad St. Falafels, hummus, gyros, and more.

Alma Cocina \$\$

191 Peachtree St. Chips and guac, tacos, Mexican small plates. Open lunch and dinner, with vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options.

Dua Vietnamese Noodle Soup

\$ 53 Broad St. Vietnamese fare including pho and bun dishes.

Gyro King \$

400 West Peachtree St. Casual Greek gyros, kabobs, Moussaka, and more.

The Hub at Peachtree Center \$

225 Peachtree St. NE (across Peachtree Street from the Westin hotel, connected to the Peachtree Center MARTA station)

Peachtree Center's food court features 20 restaurants, including: Avila by Kameel, Gus's Fried Chicken, Firehouse Subs, Caribou Coffee, Great Wraps, and Noodle Cafe. Don't miss Hsu's Gourmet, famed for its selection of Chinese cuisine and lunchtime bento boxes. If you're looking for lunch between sessions and need to accommodate a lot of different dietary requirements or taste buds, this food court is the place to go.

Just Around the Corner Sandwiches \$

76 Ted Turner Dr. Counter service with sidewalk seating and delicious burgers.

Max Lager's Wood Fired Grill & Brewery \$\$

320 Peachtree St. Craft brewery that serves steaks, BBQ, pizzas, and more.

Mellow Mushroom \$\$

400 West Peachtree St., inside Twelve Centennial Park Hotel Pizza franchise with Atlanta origins that also serves salads, sandwiches, calzones, and more.

Ray's in the City \$\$\$\$

240 Peachtree St. Features steaks and seafood in a business casual environment.

Sweet Georgia's Juke Joint \$\$\$

200 Peachtree St. Dressed-up soul food and live music.

The PokéSpot \$-\$\$

200 Peachtree St. Build-your-own Hawaiian-style poké bowls with vegan and vegetarian options.

Thrive \$\$-\$\$\$

101 Marietta St. Upscale, casual and contemporary food from around the world.

Tin Lizzy's Cantina **\$\$**

26 Andrew Young International Blvd. Casual Mexican cuisine with a variety of margaritas.

Trader Vic's \$\$-\$\$\$

255 Courtland St. "Tiki-chic" Polynesian bar and restaurant, inside the Hilton Atlanta. One of only two remaining Trader Vics in the US.

Waffle House \$

135 Andrew Young International Blvd.

An Atlanta original and diner chain; you'll never understand the reference "scattered, smothered, and covered," unless you go.

Restaurants in CNN Center \$-\$\$\$

190 Marietta St. Food court includes Great Wraps, Dunkin', Moe's Southwest Grill, Arby's, Fresh to Order (sandwiches), BurgerFi (closes at 5:00 pm), McCormick & Schmick's (steak and seafood).

Sweet Auburn Curb Market \$-\$\$

209 Edgewood Ave. A variety of food stalls including BBQ, arepas, and Grindhouse Killer Burgers.

ALONG THE ATLANTA BELTLINE

The Beltline is accessible via the Atlanta streetcar or bikeshare rental as well as the MARTA.

Ah-Ma's Taiwanese Kitchen \$

931 Monroe Dr. Handmade bao, Taiwanese noodles, and more.

Barcelona Wine Bar \$-\$\$\$

240 North Highland Ave. Tapas and good wine selection; credit/debit only.

Fritti \$\$

309 North Highland Ave. Neapolitan cuisine including pizza, pasta, and gelato.

Kevin Rathbun Steak \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

154 Krog St., #200 Glossy steakhouse by awardwinning chef Kevin Rathbun.



Krog Street Market. Image courtesy of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Krog Street Market \$-\$\$\$ 99 Krog St. Upscale food hall with more than fifteen food stalls, including Atlanta favorite Gu's Dumplings.

Ladybird Grove & Mess Hall \$\$

684 John Wesley Dobbs Ave. Elevated campfire cuisine with bespoke cocktails.

Parish Brasserie and Neighborhood Cafe \$-\$\$

240 N. Highland Ave. Southern eatery upstairs and coffeehouse and bakery downstairs.

Metro Fresh \$

931 Monroe Dr. Creative, healthy food in Midtown Promenade shopping center.

Ponce City Market \$-\$\$\$

675 Ponce de Leon Ave. (in the historic Sears, Roebuck & Co. building) The Central Food Hall features offerings from several James Beard Award-winning chefs (including H&F Burger) and much more.

Serpas True Food \$\$ 659 Auburn Ave. Cajun-inspired American cuisine.

Two Urban Licks **\$\$\$**

820 Ralph McGill Blvd. Wood-fired cuisine, live blues, fun contemporary atmosphere.

DINING AND DRINKS

Victory Sandwich Bar \$

913 Bernina Ave. Creative sandwiches in a casual atmosphere.

MIDTOWN

Three MARTA stops north of the conference hotel on the red and gold lines.

Eats \$

600 Ponce de Leon Ave. Cafeteria-style comfort food known for its jerk chicken.

Empire State South \$\$\$

999 Peachtree St. (use Midtown MARTA station) Contemporary Southern cuisine by chef Hugh Acheson.

The Halal Guys \$

95 8th St. NW #200 (use Midtown MARTA stop) Mediterranean and Middle Eastern fare.

The Lawrence \$\$\$

905 Juniper St. NE (use Midtown MARTA stop) More contemporary Southern cuisine and a house-made bourbon.

Sugar Factory American Brasserie **\$\$-\$\$\$**

1080 Peachtree St. (use Midtown MARTA stop) Claiming itself to be "the most Instagrammed restaurant in the country," the Sugar Factory offers over-sized desserts and bespoke, sugary cocktails.



The Varsity, a drive-in restaurant and iconic local institution. Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, photograph by Carol M. Highsmith, LC-DIG-highsm-44397.

The Varsity \$

61 North Ave. (use North Avenue MARTA stop) An Atlanta institution and the world's largest drive-in restaurant.

NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

A smattering of options in nearby neighborhoods. These most likely require a short cab or Lyft ride.

Ammazza \$\$

591 Edgewood Ave. SE, Edgewood Neapolitan pizza, antipasti, salads, and more. Has vegetarian and vegan friendly options.

Antico's Pizza

1093 Hemphill Ave. Family-run pizza place near Georgia Tech that is famous for its brick-oven pizzas. BYOB.

Carroll Street Cafe \$\$

208 Carroll St., Cabbagetown American fare and tapas served in a hip, low-key setting.

Highland Bakery \$-\$\$

665 Highland Ave., Inman Park A locally favorite breakfast and lunch cafe offering homemade breads, baked goods, and savory dishes. Vegetarian options.

La Tavola **\$\$-\$\$\$** 992 Virginia Ave. NE, Virginia Highlands

Cozy Italian eatery that's a longtime staple of Atlanta cuisine.

The Porter \$-\$\$

1156 Euclid Ave., Little Five Points A favorite pub in Atlanta with an extensive beer selection and vegetarian options.

VEGAN- AND VEGETARIAN-FRIENDLY ®

Cafe Sunflower \$\$ (2)

2140 Peachtree Rd., NW, Buckhead Offers celebrated vegan cuisine and features a hand-picked selection of craft beer and wine.

Chat Patti Indian Vegetarian Restaurant \$ [©]

1707 Church St., Decatur A pioneer in the presentation of South Indian, North Indian, and Gujarati- style vegetarian dishes.

Go Vindas Café \$-\$\$ 🕅

1146 Euclid Ave. NE, Little Five Points Vegan variations of popular foods.

Green Sprout Vegetarian \$\$ 🕅

1521 Piedmont Ave. NE, Midtown Vegetarian and vegan Chinese cuisine. Also features a gluten free menu.

Healthful Essence Caribbean Vegan Vegetarian Restaurant \$ ⁽¹⁾

875 York Ave. SW (use West End MARTA stop). Caribbean-style vegan and vegetarian cuisine with lively reggae music.

Herban Fix **\$\$** 🕅

565 Peachtree St. NW, Midtown (use North Avenue MARTA stop) Fusion vegan cuisine with Asian influences. Also features many gluten free options.

Local Green Atlanta \$-\$\$ 🕅

19 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. NW, Vine City Healthy fast casual food and offers a pescatarian, vegetarian, and vegan menu.

Lov'n It Live \$\$ 🕅

2796 E. Point St. (one block from East Point MARTA stop) Vegan cuisine with live music and poetry readings.

NaanStop \$ 🕅

64 Broad St. NW Build-your-own-meal Indian food with vegan and vegetarian options.

The Pantry & Provisions Market \$-\$\$ ⁽¹⁾

57 Forsyth St. NW Breakfast and Brunch restaurant with vegan variations of many entrees.

Plant Based Pizzeria **\$\$** 🕅

730 Barnett St. NE, near Virginia Highlands Plant-based pizza with vegan cheese; also serves calzones and burgers.

Rising Roll Gourmet \$ 🕅

13 Peachtree St., inside the Candler Building adjacent to Woodruff Park Sandwiches, wraps, salads, and more.

Slutty Vegan \$\$ 🕅

1542 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd., West End New restaurant featuring plantbased burgers.

Soul Vegetarian \$ 🕅

652 N. Highland Ave., Poncey Highlands 879 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd. SW Vegetarian and vegan variations on Southern cuisine.

Tassili's Raw Reality Café \$\$ ₪

1059 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd., West End Well known for its vegan cuisine and an Afrocentric ambiance.

True Food Kitchen **\$\$** \circledast

3293 Peachtree Rd. NE, Buckhead Healthy cuisine with a wide variety of vegan, gluten free, and meat entrees.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE FAVORITES

Most of these will require individual transportation via car, taxi, or Lyft/ Uber—but we promise they're worth it.

The Colonnade \$\$

1879 Cheshire Bridge Rd. An "Atlanta tradition," as the slogan says, serving some of the city's best fried chicken and vegetables in a low-key setting. Cash only.

Just Add Honey Tea Company \$

209 Edgewood Ave. NE Located within walking distance of the hotel in the Sweet Auburn Curb Market, with a retail cafe and a wide variety of loose-leaf teas.

Mary Mac's Tearoom \$\$

223 Ponce de Leon Ave. The only World War II-era Atlanta lunch room still in existence. Serves Southern comfort food.

Masterpiece \$

3940 Buford Hwy. Fantastic Sichuan cuisine in a strip mall on Atlanta's famed international corridor, Buford Highway.

DINING AND DRINKS (CONT'D. FROM PAGE 11)

Mediterranea \$\$

332 Ormond St., Grant Park Mediterranean cuisine with gluten-free options.

Ms. Iceys Kitchen & Bar \$\$

1371 Clairmont Rd., Decatur Southern food with a great brunch and good atmosphere.

Murphy's \$\$-\$\$\$

997 Virginia Ave., Virginia Highlands Upscale American fare with a locally famous brunch.

Old Lady Gang \$\$

117 Peters St., Castleberry Hill Good, old-fashioned Southern cuisine created by Atlanta singer/ songwriter and Real Housewife Kandi Burruss-Tucker.

Paschal's \$\$-\$\$\$

180 Northside Dr. SW #B, Castleberry Hill

Founded in 1947 by two brothers, Paschal's became an important meeting place for Civil Rights activists during the 1950s and

1960s. It exists in a new location now but still serves its 1947 Fried Chicken and staple Southern sides.

Twisted Soul Cookhouse & Pours \$\$-\$\$\$

1133 Huff Rd. NW #D, West Midtown Global soul food by Chef Deborah VanTrece.

Virgil's Gullah Kitchen & Bar \$\$

3721 Main St., College Park Gullah-Geechee-infused soul food in the nearby city of College Park, accessible via MARTA rail (College Park MARTA station).

LOCAL BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

ASW Distillery

199 Armour Dr. NE Whiskey and brandy distillery.

Independent Distilling

731 E. College Ave., Decatur Rum, whiskey, and bourbon distillery.

Monday Night Brewing

670 Trabert Ave., NW Atlanta-based brewery that with lively weeknight festivities.

New Realm Brewing

500 Somerset Terrace NE, #1 Brewery within a short cab or Lyft ride from the hotel and off of the Atlanta Beltline.

Old Fourth Distillery

487 Edgewood Ave. SE Bourbon distillery within trolley ride of the conference hotel.

Orpheus Brewing

1440 Dutch Valley Pl. NE Brewery inspired by the teachings of Orpheus and themes of rebirth.

Atlanta Brewing Company (formerly Red Brick Brewing)

2323 Defoor Hills Rd. NW #2207 Known for brewing innovative beers using regional ingredients.

Scofflaw Brewing

1738 MacArthur Blvd. NW Features a large assortment of IPAs.

SweetWater Brewery

195 Ottley Dr. NE Brewery with a fishing/wildlife theme advocating for waterways protection.

Three Taverns Craft Brewery

121 New St., Decatur Microbrewery with on-site tours.

Wild Heaven

135B Maple St., Avondale Estates Beers designed in the tradition of European brewing with an American flair.

Wrecking Bar Brewpub

292 Moreland Ave. NE Brew pub in Inman Park, a short cab or Lyft ride from the hotel.

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- 1998 Austin, Texas 1999 - Lowell, Massachusetts 2000 - St. Louis, Missouri (with OAH) 2001 – Ottawa, Ontario 2002 - Washington, DC (with OAH) 2003 – Houston, Texas 2004 – Victoria, British Columbia (with ASEH) 2005 – Kansas City, Missouri 2006 - Washington, DC (with OAH) 2007 – Santa Fe, New Mexico 2008 - Louisville, Kentucky 2009 - Providence, Rhode Island 2010 - Portland, Oregon (with ASEH) 2011 – Pensacola, Florida 2012 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin (with OAH) 2013 – Ottawa, Ontario 2014 - Monterey, California 2015 - Nashville, Tennessee 2016 – Baltimore, Maryland (with SHFG) 2017 – Indianapolis, Indiana 2018 – Las Vegas, Nevada 2019 - Hartford, Connecticut

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Be sure to visit our Commons gathering area in the exhibit hall to relax and connect with colleagues and friends. Several pop-up exhibits and activities will be appearing in the exhibit hall, so consult your final *Program* and Errata sheet to see the day's events! Pop-ups are additional opportunities for you to experience more conference content in an informal and participatory way. *The Commons is sponsored by Ask Historians.*



An exhibitor at the 2018 annual meeting in Las Vegas. Photo courtesy of Andy Townsend.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Thursday, March 19, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday, March 20, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday, March 21, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

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Sites offering free or discounted admission to NCPH conference attendees are noted. Please check organization websites to confirm the most up-todate information on hours, programs, and, where applicable, fees.

DOWNTOWN ATLANTA

Within walking distance of the Westin Peachtree Plaza, or accessible via streetcar.

Apex Museum

135 Auburn Ave.

Located in the John Wesley Dobbs Building in the Sweet Auburn Historic District, the Apex Museum interprets the importance of African Americans to US and world history.

Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; admission \$7/adults; \$5/students

Auburn Avenue Research Library

101 Auburn Ave.

A special library of the Fulton County Library System, Auburn Avenue Research Library is the first public library in the Southeast to offer specialized reference and archival collections dedicated to the study and research of African American culture and history and of other peoples of African descent. The library has a gallery that hosts traveling exhibitions related to African American history. Check the library's website for ongoing programs. Admission is free. Hours vary by day; check website to ensure it's open when you want to visit.

College Football Hall of Fame

250 Marietta St.

Explore the history and culture of college football, including cheerleaders, marching bands, and tailgating.

Open Sunday - Friday, 10 am – 5 pm; Saturdays 9 am – 6 pm. Admission is \$21.99/ adults; \$18.99/ students.

Georgia State Capitol Museum

206 State Capitol

Explore the history of the state of Georgia through the collections of the Capitol Museum, including key documents, artwork, and geological and botanical specimens. The museum resides on the fourth floor of the Capitol building and offers free admittance. *Monday - Friday, 8 am – 5 pm. Admission is free.*

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park

450 Auburn Ave.

The park includes King's birth home; Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King and his father preached; Historic Fire Station No. 6; and a Visitors Center with exhibits and a film about King and the Civil Rights Movement. You can also visit Dr. and Mrs. King's tomb at The King Center, next door to Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church. Sign up for the 30-minute rangerled tour of King's birth home at the Visitors Center. Tours tend to fill up by midday, so sign up early in the day if you are interested. Tours of Ebenezer Baptist Church and Fire Station No. 6 are self-guided.

Open 7 days a week, 9 am - 5 pm. Admission is free.

National Center for Civil and Human Rights

100 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. (Centennial Olympic Park) This museum uses powerful multimedia exhibitions and interactives to interpret the history of the American civil rights movement and connect it to the worldwide human rights movement. There is also a special exhibit gallery featuring the papers of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Open Monday - Saturday 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm. (Last entry at 4 pm.)



Visitors walk under the water sculpture outside the National Center for Civil and Human Rights. Image courtesy of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau.

World of Coca-Cola

121 Baker St. NW

You won't walk out with the original recipe for Coke, but you will have the chance to learn more about the popular soft drink's beginnings, the evolution of the Coca-Cola corporation, the Coca-Cola bottling process, and much more. While there, don't miss the chance to sample Coca-Cola beverages from across the world. *Open Sunday - Thursday 10 am - 5 pm; Friday 9 am - 5 pm. Admission is \$17 for adults.*

ACCESSIBLE VIA MARTA TRAIN

The Peachtree MARTA station is located at 216 Peachtree St. NW, right across the street from the Westin Peachtree Plaza.

Atlanta Monetary Museum

1000 Peachtree St. (at the Federal Reserve Bank) – use Midtown Station Discover the fascinating story of money, learn about the turbulent history of banking in America, and see examples of rare coins and currency. Individual self-guided tours are limited to the Monetary Museum and do not include the cash-processing operations tour. *Open Monday - Friday, 9 am – 4 pm. Admission is free. Must have photo ID.*

Breman Jewish Heritage Museum

1440 Spring St. – use Arts Center Station The Breman Museum is dedicated to Jewish history, culture, and arts, with a special emphasis on Georgia and the Holocaust. The exhibit *Eighteen Artifacts* explores the story of Jewish Atlanta. The exhibit Absence of *Humanity: The Holocaust Years, 1933-1945* tells the story of Atlanta-area survivors of the Holocaust.

Open Sunday - Thursday, 10 am - 5 pm; Friday, 10 am - 4 pm; Closed Saturdays. Admission is free to conference attendees with badge.

Fox Theater

660 Peachtree St. – use North Avenue Station Opened in 1929, the "Fabulous Fox" is Atlanta's only remaining movie palace. 60-minute guided tours of the opulent theater are available Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The theater is managed by Atlanta Landmarks, Inc. which saved the historic building from destruction in 1974 and led the restoration effort to return the Fox to its former glory. *Tickets are \$18 and go on sale two weeks prior to tour date; see Foxtheater.org.*

Herndon Home Museum

587 University Pl. – use Vine City Station This National Historic Landmark home was built in 1908 - 1910 exclusively by African American craftsmen for Alonzo Herndon, who rose from enslavement to become Atlanta's first African American millionaire. Herndon was founder and president of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, one of the most successful African American-owned businesses in the country.

Tours are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am – 4 pm. (Last tour is at 3 pm.)

Historic Oakland Cemetery

248 Oakland Ave., SE – use King Memorial Station Oakland Cemetery, opened in 1850, is Atlanta's oldest public park and the final resting place of many of the city's most noted citizens. The visitor center and museum shop are open Monday - Friday, 9 am – 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm. Ticketed walking tours are available on Saturday and Sunday at 10 am, 2 pm, and 4 pm. Tours are free for conference attendees.

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Margaret Mitchell House

979 Crescent Ave. – use Midtown Station Margaret Mitchell lived in an apartment on the bottom floor of this building while she wrote her Pulitzer Prize-winning book, Gone With the Wind. Learn about Mitchell's life before, during, and after the book; about the movie; and about the film's premiere in Atlanta—which its African American actors were not allowed to attend. There are guided tours of Apartment No. 1 every half hour as well as three exhibition galleries. The Margaret Mitchell House is operated by the Atlanta History Center. Open Monday - Saturday, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm; Sunday, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Admission is free to conference attendees.



Margaret Mitchell's typewriter. Image courtesy of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Worlds of Puppetry Museum/Center for Puppetry Arts

1404 Spring St. (next door to The Breman Museum) – use Arts Center Station

This museum features two galleries, one of which is dedicated to the iconic work of Jim Henson with a rotation of over 75 artifacts chronicling his career in television and film. The Center for Puppetry Arts has more than 500 artifacts from Henson's career, donated by his family after his death. There is also an interactive TV studio and a re-creation of Henson's puppet workshop. You can also visit the Global Collection Gallery, which celebrates puppetry traditions in major cultures around the world.

Open Tuesday - Friday, 9 am – 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 12 pm – 5 pm. (Last admission is 4:30 pm.)

The Wren's Nest

1050 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd. – use West End Station

The 1870 home of Joel Chandler Harris, author of the *Uncle Remus Tales* and an associate editor of the Atlanta Constitution. Harris' first collection of Uncle Remus stories, which he had adapted from African folktales told to him by slaves, was published in 1880. The popular stories brought him worldwide fame. The Wren's Nest museum preserves the legacy of Harris and of African American folklore. *Open for tours on Saturday and Sunday, 10 am – 3 pm.*

Hammonds House Museum

503 Peeples St. – use West End Station Located in the house that formerly belonged to Dr. Otis Thrash Hammonds, a prominent Atlanta physician and arts patron, the museum features works by artists of African descent, with exhibitions that highlight the extensive permanent collection of African American art as well as feature artists from around the world. Open Wednesday - Friday, 10 am - 6 pm, Saturday - Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm. Closed Mondays, Tuesdays, and major holidays. Admission is \$7.00 for adults.

ACCESSIBLE VIA MARTA BUS OR LYFT/UBER

View the MARTA bus schedules and routes at https://itsmarta.com/bus-schedules.aspx.

Atlanta History Center 130 West Paces Ferry Rd.

The 33-acre campus of the Atlanta History Center includes two historic houses (the Swan House and the Smith Family Farm); gardens; permanent museum exhibits on Atlanta, Civil War, Folk Arts, and the Creeks and Cherokee people; changing exhibits including *Any Great Change: Anniversary of the 19th Amendment*; and *Cyclorama: The Big Picture*, a multimedia experience featuring the fully restored cyclorama painting, *The Battle of Atlanta* (access to the viewing platform may be limited). *Open Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 5:30 pm, Sunday 12 pm - 5:30 pm. Admission is free to NCPH attendees with your badge.*



The rear patio of the Atlanta History Center. Image courtesy of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau

David J. Sencer CDC Museum 1600 Clifton Rd.

This unique museum features award-winning permanent and changing exhibitions that focus on a variety of public health topics, as well as the history of the Centers for Disease Control. Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 am - 5 pm, Thursday 9 am - 7 pm. Governmentissued photo ID required.

Delta Flight Museum

1060 Delta Blvd. B-914 Located adjacent to the Atlanta airport, explore the history of Delta Airlines and flight through award-winning exhibits and rare aviation artifacts. Step inside a restored 1940 Delta Douglas DC-3 passenger plane. View exhibits on the history of the jet age inside a 767 aircraft. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 am - 4:30 pm; Sunday 12 pm - 4:30 pm. Closed Wednesday. Admission is free for conference attendees with badge.

Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum

441 Freedom Pkwy.

The museum offers visitors a close-up view of the modern American presidency through interactive and immersive exhibitions featuring objects, documents, photos, and videos of Carter's life, focusing on his years in the White House.

Open Monday - Saturday 9 am - 4:45 pm; Sunday 12 pm - 4:45pm (Last admission is at 4:15 pm). Admission is free for conference attendees with badge.



Exhibits inside the Jimmy Carter Center. Image courtesy of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking (Georgia Tech)

500 10th St.

Explore the history of paper technology and papermaking. The museum features the extensive collection of Dard Hunter, a twentieth-century authority on paper and papermaking, particularly hand-milled paper. *Open Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm. Admission is free.*

Trap Music Museum

630 Travis St.

An art gallery and interactive exhibit that showcases the beginnings and development of Atlanta's trap sound. The museum also features an escape room that is open seven days a week and Trappy Hour on Thursdays, 4 pm - 10 pm. *Open Friday,* 4 pm - 12 am, *Saturday,* 12 pm - 12*am, and Sunday,* 2 pm - 10 pm. Admission is \$10 for the museum and \$30 for the escape room.

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Please purchase tickets online or use the form at the back of this Program. Tickets purchased during early registration will be included in your conference materials at the annual meeting. Space is limited. Some tickets may be available for purchase at the conference registration desk.

Opening Plenary // Present at the Creation: A Conversation with Pioneers of the Public History Movement

Wednesday, March 18, 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm (Savannah Ballroom, Level 10) Ticket: FREE, no advance registration is required

In 1979, an invited assembly of history professionals gathered in Montecito, California to explore the emerging field of public history. The energy of this Rockefeller Foundation-sponsored "History for the Public Benefit" symposium inspired a subsequent meeting at the National Archives in DC and organization of the National Council on Public History, which held its first conference in Pittsburgh the following year. In NCPH's 40th year, this panel will discuss what transpired at early gatherings and the expectations that brought actors together. It will also reflect on the coalescing of diverse practitioners under the emerging public history field and NCPH banner at that time and reflect on the evolution of public history in the four decades since. Organized by the Council of Past Presidents and the NCPH 40th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee. Sponsored by the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Introductions: Marianne Babal, Wells Fargo and Chair, NCPH 40th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee Moderator: Shelley Bookspan, LifeStory Productions Participants: Andy Anderson, Wells Fargo Phil Cantelon, History Associates Arnita Jones, Retired, American Historical Association Patricia Mooney-Melvin, Loyola University Chicago

First Time Attendee and Conference Connections Meet-Up

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm (NCPH Meet-Up Lounge, The Overlook, Level 6) Ticket: Included with Opening Reception Ticket

Join members of the NCPH Membership Committee and established NCPH conference-goers in a dedicated lounge area beside the Opening Reception to get your conference-bearings. We'll have informal conversation and help you prepare to make the most of your conference experience before joining other attendees for the Opening Reception. If you're part of our Conference Connections mentoring program, we suggest using this time to meet up with your mentor or mentee.

Opening Reception

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm (The Overlook, Level 6) Ticket: \$5

NCPH President Marla Miller and 2020 Program Committee Cochairs Ashley Bouknight and Brian Joyner welcome you to NCPH's Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia to talk about "Threads of Change." Park your suitcase and enjoy hors d'ouevres, a cash bar, and conversation with colleagues and friends. This year we really have something to celebrate: our 40th anniversary as an organization. Stop by, join us in the birthday commemorations, and make new memories with NCPH.

New Professional and Student Social

Wednesday, March 18, 8:00 pm (Location TBA!) Ticket: \$5, food and beverages available for purchase

Meet other NCPH newbies, current students, recent grads, and professionals after the Opening Reception. Network in a casual environment while ordering some food and drinks. Individuals will be responsible for purchasing their own food and beverages. All with a student and new professional mindset are welcome regardless of age or graduation date! Organized by the New Professional and Graduate Student Committee.

New Professional and Student Breakfast

Thursday, March 19, 8:15 am – 9:45 am (Savannah C, Level 10) Ticket: \$15

Join the NCPH New Professional and Student Committee for a continental breakfast to learn about what our committee offers both at the conference and beyond. All students and new professionals (regardless of age) are welcome! We want to hear from you! How can our committee better serve your needs? We'll start the morning by giving you a chance to meet some of our committee members and sharing information about our current initiatives. Attendees may drop in at any time during the breakfast. *Organized by the New Professional and Graduate Student Committee*.



Speed Networking at the Hartford 2019 conference. Photo courtesy of Melody Hunter-Pillion.

Speed Networking Thursday, March 19, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Chastain Room 1&2, Level 6) Ticket: FREE, but advance registration is required

NCPH's professional twist on "speed dating" creates stress-free networking opportunities at the annual meeting. This is one of the conference's most popular events! Graduate students, recent graduates, and new professionals will have the opportunity to meet with five established public history practitioners over the course of five fifteen-minute rotations. Before the buzzer sounds, participants may discuss career options, professional development, and any other aspects of the field. Prepare some questions in advance, bring your business cards, and expect to talk and listen a lot! Advance registration is required; space is limited to 70. Organized by the Professional Development Committee.

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Out to Lunch

Thursday, March 19, 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm (Meeting locations arranged on a per-group basis) Ticket: FREE, but sign up either in advance or onsite. Cost of lunch is the responsibility of the attendee.

Looking for lunch plans? Out to Lunch is an event designed to help public history professionals meet colleagues in an informal setting. Prior to the event, attendees will be placed in groups of four or five, which will then meet for lunch at a restaurant of their choosing. It's a great opportunity to mingle, connect, and experience some local flavor. If you're not sure where to eat, check out NCPH's restaurant guide in the *Program*. If you're a grad student, see our special student version of this event on Friday, March 20. For more information, visit ncph.org/conference/2020-annual-meeting.

Poster Session and Reception

Thursday, March 19, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Chastain Room 1&2, Level 6) Ticket: FREE, no advance registration is required

Posters will be on display and their creators will be on hand to discuss their projects, with light refreshments served. The poster session is a format for public history presentations about projects that use visual evidence. It offers an alternative for presenters eager to share their work through one-on-one discussion, can be especially useful for works-in-progress, and may be a particularly appropriate format for presentations where visual or material evidence represents a central component of the project. *Co-sponsored by the Lawrence de Graaf Center for Oral and Public History at California State University, Fullerton.*



Dine Arounds

Thursday, March 19, 7:00 pm

(Meet at registration)

Ticket: FREE, but sign up onsite. Cost of dinner is the responsibility of the attendee.

Dine Arounds are an informal opportunity to talk about important issues, make new contacts, and get a taste of the Atlanta food scene. In advance of the annual meeting, individuals who volunteer to be facilitators suggest topics for discussion, find suitable restaurants, and make reservations for their group. To participate, find the sign-up sheet in the conference registration area in advance of the 7:00 pm start-time, and come prepared to talk. Your facilitator will lead the group to the restaurant and start the evening's conversation.

NCPH 40th Birthday Bash at the Atlanta History Center

Thursday, March 19, 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm (Meet Buses at the Westin Peachtree Plaza Motor Lobby) Ticket: \$68 general admission | \$45 students

Join us for an evening of celebration at the Atlanta History Center as we mark the forty-year anniversary of the founding of NCPH! Enjoy dinner with your NCPH family, with free rein to explore exhibits in the Atlanta History Center's main building, including its new interpretation and restoration of the *Battle of Atlanta* cyclorama. As we celebrate the last forty years, you'll be helping to grow our capacity for the next forty: a modest portion of the price of your ticket includes a contribution to NCPH's 2020 Vision endowment campaign. Growing our endowment fund to \$1 million will allow NCPH to expand professional development opportunities, further fund our awards and travel grant programs, and take more budget-driven steps towards ensuring that the work of the organization (including this conference) is more inclusive and accessible.

Dinner will be provided with the cost of your ticket and cash bars will be available. Buses will begin to board outside the Westin Peachtree Plaza at 7:30 pm, and will leave for the Atlanta History Center as they fill. Buses will bring attendees back to the hotel between 9:30 pm and 10:30 pm. We thank the Atlanta History Center for their in-kind sponsorship of space and stafftime for this event, and the University of Georgia for contributing to the cost of bus transportation.



Public History Educators' Forum Friday, March 20, 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Chastain Room 2, Level 6) Ticket: \$25

This annual event is an opportunity for faculty to share ideas about running graduate and undergraduate public history programs and to talk about university, departmental, and a wide variety of other issues. The discussion is always lively. Organized by the Curriculum and Training Committee and sponsored by Georgia State University, Kennesaw State University, and the University of West Georgia.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Out to Lunch – Grad Student Edition

Friday, March 20, 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm (Meeting locations arranged on a per-group basis) Ticket: FREE, but sign up either in advance or onsite. Cost of lunch is the responsibility of the attendee.

Out to Lunch – Grad Student Edition is tailored specifically for grad students. It's a great opportunity to mingle, connect with other students, and experience some local flavor. Graduate students will be placed in groups of four or five from different programs, which will then meet for lunch at a restaurant of their choosing. For more information, visit ncph.org/conference/2020-annual-meeting.

Public Plenary // Public History as Activism: Recognizing Power in Memory Making

Friday, March 20, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm (Big Bethel AME Church, 220 Auburn Ave. NE) FREE and open to the public Sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Amherst.



Public history has evolved tremendously over these last forty years. However, the field is still plagued with challenges. Many practitioners still do not acknowledge the authority of their positions or their ability to influence how they shape public memories. Do public historians see themselves as activists? As confessionals for what is happening now? As passive recorders of events? This results in the continued silencing of voices in

Big Bethel AME Church, Photographed as part of the "Sweet Auburn" Project, 1979. Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, HABS, HABS GA,61-ATLA,IC-.

the interpretation process. As NCPH celebrates its 40th anniversary, we have an opportunity to recognize the totality of practitioners across the field who were stewards of the stories and spaces that we research and interpret every day. How do we foster truly collaborative work across professional levels to create sustainable communities of practice? In this structured conversation moderated by Jennifer Scott (Jane Addams Hull-House Museum), local Atlanta social justice organizers will discuss the role of their activism in the formation of counter-narratives—and the power of informal storytelling to preserve the history of marginalized groups in America.



ttendees at the 2019 Awards Breakfast. Image by Melody Hunter-Pillion

Awards Breakfast and Presidential Address Saturday, March 21, 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Chastain Room 1&2, Level 6) Ticket: \$23

The Awards Breakfast and Presidential Address is a great chance to connect with colleagues and new contacts. It is also the moment to celebrate the best in public history! There will be ample time to chat during breakfast before awards are presented for some of the most innovative work and admirable accomplishments in the profession today. Then, join us for Marla Miller's presidential address as she reflects on her time leading NCPH and passes the baton to Vice President/President Elect Gregory Smoak. *Sponsored by the American West Center, University of Utah.*

Historic Washington Park Service Trip

Saturday, March 21, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Meet at Registration to take the bus to Washington Park) Ticket: \$5

Historic Washington Park, currently in its centennial year, is part of the first planned African American suburb and is the first public park established by the city of Atlanta for African Americans in the height of the Jim Crow era. The original 6.75 acres, completed in 1928, contained a swimming pool, tennis courts, a dance hall, and pavilion-thus making it a center of African American culture and leisure in the city. The Conservancy at Historic Washington Park and its chair, CJ Jackson, has worked to restore the park's historic fabric and gardens. The Conservancy is also preserving the history of the site-both the physical fabric of the park (the still extant tennis courts and the grounds, for example) and archival material related to the site. To that end, NCPH volunteers will be divided into two groups, one to work in light physical activity clearing paths, picking up debris or planting; and the second to advise Ms. Jackson and board members on preservation priorities at the park. Sponsored by the University of Georgia.

WALKING AND BUS TOURS

All groups meet by the NCPH registration area on the Chastain level of the Westin Peachtree Plaza hotel (level six) unless otherwise noted. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the listed tour start time. Transportation is included for all trips. Please contact NCPH if you require special assistance. Unless noted, lunch is not provided and tours operate rain or shine. Space is limited, so sign up early.

This year, all tours are sponsored by the University of Georgia; their sponsorship partially covers the costs of transportation, tour guide fees, entrance fees, and other costs associated with tours. We thank them for their generous sponsorship!



Wolcott, Marion Post, photographer. Workers boarding streetcar, Atlanta, Georgia, 1939. Image courtesy of the Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Black-and-White Negatives, 1C-LISF33-030339-M2

T1. Cherokee Sites Bus Tour

Wednesday, March 18, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Ticket: \$52

Guide: Andrew Denson, Western Carolina University

Explore public interpretation of the Cherokee past in two very different settings: New Echota State Historic Site and the Funk Heritage Center. New Echota was the capital of the Cherokee Nation during the years just prior to Removal. Established in 1825, the town reflected the creation of a Cherokee national government and served as an emblem of the Cherokee people's commitment to protecting tribal land and sovereignty. As the Cherokee capital, it became a center for the struggle over the Indian Removal Policy. Opened as a state historic site in the early 1960s, New Echota today features twelve original and reconstructed buildings. On our way back to Atlanta, we will stop at the Funk Heritage Center, a museum dedicated to southeastern indigenous histories and Georgia in the frontier era. A few months before NCPH 2020, the center will open a new exhibit on Cherokee life in the early 19th century. Participants will tour the new exhibit and speak with curators about its development. Join us for a conversation about the challenges and rewards of interpreting the histories of the Native South. Lunch is included in the price of this tour.

T2. Civil Rights, Civil Bikes: Sweet Auburn Edition Bike Tour

Thursday, March 19, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Ticket: \$39

Guide: Nedra Deadwyler, founder of Civil Bikes

Take a bicycle ride through the Sweet Auburn Historic District to visit sites linked to the civil rights movement and the building of Black Atlanta. The tour will make stops at site along Auburn Avenue, described by Fortune magazine in 1956 as "the richest Negro street in the world," as well as other key sites, such as the State Capitol, that were important in the civil rights struggles of the 20th century. The focus will be on how Black people in America have utilized various means to gain full citizenship rights. One stop will feature a brief tour of a curated cultural space at a neighborhood museum and another at a local business for a sip or a taste. Bicycles, helmets, and water are included. This is a slow, no-drop, 2.5-hour bicycle ride along city streets. Dress appropriately for riding a bicycle. Athletic gear is not required.

T3. Historic Five Points: Atlanta at the Crossroads Walking Tour

Thursday, March 19, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Ticket: \$22

Guide: Aaron Levi, Gate City Tours LLC Since its founding, Atlanta has served as a weather vane for the nation's economic, cultural, and social trends. Five Points is the city's beating heart. It is a liminal space, hosting a series of crucial turning points in time that we will navigate. This tour transforms little- and well-known subjects and historical figures into compelling narratives through novel story-telling techniques. Participants will learn about the origins of Atlanta, its Jewish community, and Coca Cola; analyze the notorious trial of Leo Frank; critically assess Margaret Mitchell's legacy and her work Gone With The Wind; and much, much more. Grounded in Atlanta's complex past, we will develop a more nuanced understanding of the Gate City in all its beautiful complexity today. Participants will walk approximately 1.2 miles. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your own water and snacks.

T4. Atlanta Downtown: 75 Years of Change and Progress Walking Tour

Thursday, March 19, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Ticket: \$15

Guide: David Yoakley Mitchell, Atlanta Preservation Center

This walking tour of downtown Atlanta will use the backdrop of Auburn Avenue and Peachtree Street to explore how Atlanta has evolved throughout the past century. Participants will see Atlanta's first skyscrapers and learn how the early business district developed and tour buildings in the Peachtree Center National Register Historic District, which includes more than a dozen buildings designed by architect John Portman. *Participants should wear comfortable shoes and bring water*.

T5. The Historically Black Colleges and Universities of Atlanta University Center Bus Tour

Thursday, March 19, 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm Ticket: \$37

Guide: Arthur J. Clement, architect Atlanta architect Arthur J. Clement, AIA, will lead a guided tour of the Atlanta University Center (AUC) campuses located two miles west of downtown Atlanta. The AUC is a 90-year old, consortium of Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Spelman College, Morehouse School of Medicine, and The Interdenominational Theological Seminary, whose missions and histories overlap, and whose campuses and physical boundaries touch one another. The tour will include stops at the AUC Woodruff Library, the Spelman College Women's Research Center and Archives, the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College, the civil rights markers from the Atlanta University Student Movement of the 1960s, and the Clark Atlanta University Art Museum which houses a significant collection of African American Art and the notable Hale Woodruff mural The Art of the Negro. A bus will transport participants between sites, but you will be getting off at stops for some walking; comfortable walking shoes are advised!

TOURS

WALKING AND BUS TOURS



Nine African American women seated on steps of a building at Atlanta Universit Georgia, 1899. Du Bois, W. E. B., collector, Askew, Thomas E., 1850-1914, photographer. Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, LC-DIGnomsra-R/S77

T6. Leila Ross Wilburn's World Walking Tour

Thursday, March 19, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Ticket: \$17

Guides: Jennifer Dickey, Kennesaw State University, and Robin Morris, Agnes Scott College

Enjoy a walking tour of the historic neighborhood where architect Leila Ross Wilburn attended school, lived, and worked. Known as the MAK neighborhood for its three main streets (McDonough, Adams, and Kings Hwy), this local historic district encompasses ten city blocks and is rich with architectural gems that date between 1907 and the 1930s. Many of the homes were designed by local architect Leila Ross Wilburn, a graduate of nearby Agnes Scott College and one of the first female architects in Georgia. The neighborhood retains many of the Wilburn-designed homes and offers excellent examples of the Craftsman-style home that were popular during the first three decades of the 20th century. Visitors will travel to Decatur via MARTA train from the Peachtree Center Station, across the street from the conference hotel. Tour includes a half-mile walk from the Decatur MARTA station and 1.5-mile walk through the Agnes Scott campus and the MAK Historic District. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and bring water.

T7. Public Health/Public History: Framing Science through History at the David J. Sencer CDC Museum Bus Tour

Friday, March 20, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Ticket: \$37

Guide: Staff at the David J. Sencer CDC Museum

Learn about some of the greatest 20th and 21st century public health achievements in a behind-the-scenes tour of the David J. Sencer CDC (Centers for Disease Control) Museum. By exploring the museum's

exhibits and archives, tour attendees will get a glimpse into how public historians from different backgrounds work together to interpret CDC's history in a compelling way. Curators, archivists, and educators will guide groups of attendees between stations that showcase the museum's innovative exhibits, programs, oral history projects, and collections. Educators will discuss the challenges of creating the engaging programs that give a true CDC experience, such as CDC Museum Disease Detective Camp. Archivists will present a selection of artifacts gathered from the Global Polio Eradication Initiative History Project and the museum's permanent collection. Museum curators will discuss the development of the current temporary exhibition, Changing Winds: Public Health in Indian Country. Attendees must bring a government-issued ID. Non-US citizens must present a passport.

T8. Feeding Atlanta Walking Tour

Friday, March 20, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Ticket: \$20

Guide: Angela Jill Cooley, professor and author of the book *To Live and Dine in Dixie: The Evolution of Urban Food Culture in the Jim Crow South*

Experience Atlanta by touring the sites of the historical eating places that nourished the city. Restaurants, cafes, and lunch counters fed urban appetites, offered entrepreneurial opportunities, and set the scene for civil rights contests. On this walking tour, we'll discuss the history of food service in the city; local laws that regulated public dining; and the proprietors, cooks, servers, and patrons who frequented these spaces as we view the historical sites of fine restaurants, segregated lunch counters, black cafes, and immigrantowned businesses. We'll visit Auburn Avenue to learn about the thriving black business district and cafes that catered to the city's African American population; Decatur Street, which featured both immigrant- and blackowned quick-order eateries; the former Rich's department store where police arrested Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for demanding service at the all-white Magnolia Room during the Atlanta Student Movement; and the sites of other eateries that have played a role in the city's rich multicultural history. The first two hours of this tour will comprise the tour; the final hour will be a stop at the historic Sweet Auburn Market, where attendees can grab lunch. Lunch is not covered in the price of the tour.

T9. Martin Luther King, Jr. National

Historical Park Walking Tour

Friday, March 20, 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm Ticket: \$12

Guide: Marty Smith, National Park Service Visit the neighborhood where Martin Luther King, Jr. was born and raised, worshipped, and is buried. The tour includes visits to the exhibitions in the National Park Visitor Center, Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, the Martin Luther King, Jr. birth home, and the King tomb. The tour will be led by Lead Ranger Marty Smith, who has worked for the National Park Service at the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park for over two decades. Participants will walk between the sites, all of which are located within the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Park on Auburn Avenue. Visitors will travel to the Park by streetcar. Wear comfortable walking shoes and eat before the group meets; lunch is not provided.

T10. Touching Up Our Pride Roots Bus Tour

Friday, March 20, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Ticket: \$33

Guides: Dave Hayward, founder, Touching Up Our Roots, Inc.: Georgia's LGBTQ Story Project; Maria Helena Dolan, local LGBTQ activist.

Come experience the places pivotal to Atlanta becoming the LGBTQ Mecca of the South, and hear the stories behind the landmarks from longtime activists Maria Helena Dolan and Dave Hayward. Sites included on the tour are: the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt; the Carter Center, and the story of Jimmy Carter's up and down support of LGBTQ rights; former site of Charis Books and More (now located in Decatur), one of nation's oldest lesbian feminist bookstores; Seven Stages, the first theatre to stage "Warren," one of first plays about AIDS; and the rainbow crosswalks at 10th and Piedmont, epicenter of the LGBTQ community. Passengers may get off the bus for the Ray Kluka Park and John Howell Park, sole landmarks in Georgia named for two gay men. Bring your own snacks and water.

T11. From Terminus to Today: Origins of Atlanta Walking Tour

Friday, March 20, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Ticket: \$20 **Guide:** Jessica R. VanLanduyt

Founded at the terminating point of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, Atlanta's origins are nestled within a few square blocks

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of downtown. This walking tour explores the people and places of its past and present, and how this transportation city has grown into the commercial, cultural, and civic center of Georgia. Beginning at the corner of Centennial Olympic Park and CNN and continuing around downtown, participants will hear about Atlanta's first settlements, the birthplace of Coca-Cola, Atlanta's railroad history at Underground Atlanta, and visit the Georgia state capitol building. As Atlanta is also known as Hollywood South, this tour passes by several film and television locations. Tour participants will see Centennial Olympic Park, Five Points, Underground Atlanta, Georgia Capitol Building, Woodruff Park, and Auburn Avenue. This walking tour covers 1.75-2.0 miles. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and bring layers as needed for weather.

T12. Displaced and Erased: The Black Experience in Decatur Walking Tour

Saturday, March 21, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Ticket: \$16

Guide: David Rotenstein, Goucher College This tour of downtown Decatur winds through the former segregated African American community once known as "The Bottom" and "Beacon." The tour will highlight Decatur's century of segregated housing, displacement, and erasure beginning in the aftermath of the Atlanta pogrom of 1906 and continuing through 1940s slum clearance, 1960s urban renewal, and 21st century gentrification. Stops include the Beacon Municipal Complex (former equalization schools site) history exhibits, the Allen Wilson Terrace Public Housing complex, Ebster Park, public monuments, and historic Black church sites. Along the way, participants will discuss how history and historic preservation are produced in Decatur and how they relate to the city's history of discrimination in housing, education, the environment, and public accommodations and to the gentrification that the city currently is experiencing. Participants will travel to Decatur via MARTA train from the Peachtree Center Station, across the street from the conference hotel. Wearing comfortable shoes, weather-appropriate attire,



Watching a baseball game, Atlanta, Georgia, 1939. Photograph by Marion Post Wolcott. Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Black-and-White Negatives, LC-USF33-03040-MI.

and a hat and bringing water are recommended.

T13. Black Mecca: The Cultural Politics of Atlanta's Hip Hop History Bus Tour

Saturday, March 21, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Ticket: \$45

Guide: Maurice Hobson, Georgia State University

Join Dr. Maurice Hobson, author of the award-winning The Legend of the Black Mecca: Politics and Class in the Making of Modern Atlanta (2017), on a tour that explores the roots of Atlanta hip hop. Atlanta's hip hop scene, made famous by production team Organized Noise and artists OutKast and Goodie Mob, is rooted in the cultural politics of the city dating back to the rise of Mayor Maynard Jackson in the 1970s. Though touted for inspiring and funding a new era of Black Arts in the city, Jackson's regime exposed the class-based schisms of Atlanta's growing neoliberal and international commercial culture. Young Blacks expressed their frustration and anger with the disenfranchisement and criminalization of the poor and working-class through hip hop. On this tour we'll explore sites associated with this history and enrich participants' understanding of the music you love.

2020 WORKING GROUPS

The working group format is designed to facilitate substantive, focused, and extended seminar-like conversations on a particular topic. Discussants were selected from an open call in October. Prior to the conference, each has reviewed and commented by email on each other's case statements which describe what their similarly-preoccupied colleagues are doing and thinking. Working groups are open to other conference-goers (unless otherwise noted) who would like to sit in on the discussions, but we ask that they respect the facilitators' need to potentially limit participation from the audience.

See working group descriptions with their facilitators and discussants on the full schedule beginning on page 27.

WG1. Public Historians in Our Climate Emergency Thursday, March 19, 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Chastain E)

WG2. Unsettling the "Nation of Immigrants:" Framing Inclusive Public Histories of Im/migration

Thursday, March 19, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (Chastain E)

WG3. Challenging White Public History

Thursday, March 19, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (Chastain E)

WG4. Preparing a Patchwork Quilt: Best Practices for Consulting Historians

Friday, March 20, 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Chastain E)

WG5. Public History Parents: Leaning In, Opting Out, and Finding Work-Life Balance

Friday, March 20, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (Chastain E)

WG6. Working with Descendant Communities at Sites of Slavery Friday, March 20, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

(Chastain E)

WG7. Philanthropy and Public History Saturday, March 21, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Saturday, March 21, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (Chastain E)

WG8. NCPH Green Meetings Report and Recommendations

Saturday, March 21, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (Chastain E)

TOURS



Department of History *Franklin College of Arts and Sciences* **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

Public History Summer Internship Program in Washington DC



The History Department at the University of Georgia invites undergraduate and graduate students to apply to the Public History Summer Internship program. See our web site for information at http://history.uga.edu/publichistorysummerinternships.

Information: Dr. Akela Reason areason@uga.edu Apply: www.stuydyaway.uga.edu

WORKSHOPS

NCPH workshops offer opportunities for intensive professional development. Space is limited, so please sign up early.

W1. Growing Grant Success with Better Grant Writing

Wednesday, March 18, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Chastain C)

Ticket: \$30

Facilitator: Rachael Woody, Rachael Cristine Consulting, LLC

Writing grants can be overwhelming. To be competitive, grant writers have to create a well-structured project and persuasively convey project details. As a companion piece to the Zero to Winning with Grants! workshop held at NCPH 2019 in Hartford, this workshop is for anyone (beginner to intermediate) who could use more confidence in their grant writing. The session will offer a sandbox for participants to learn how to construct grant project elements, where to put grant project details, and how to make those details clear and compelling to grant reviewers. (Attendees need not have attended the Hartford workshop.)

W2. Public History and Dialogue on Campus

Wednesday, March 18, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Chastain D)

Ticket: \$20

Facilitator: Braden Paynter, International Coalition of Sites of Conscience Building productive conversations about challenging topics is an essential skill across the world and particularly on college campuses. Problematically, there are pressures that push campuses and wider communities away from dialogic spaces and relationships. This workshop will draw on the time-tested methods of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience that help build dialogue around the world. The workshop will introduce participants to foundational frameworks and tools for facilitating positive dialogue rooted that shares recognizes lived experience and is grounded in historic content. The morning's work will include presentations, extensive small group work, and examples from Coalition sites. Appropriate for both academic and non-academic practitioners. *Organized by the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience.*

W3. Public History Writing Lab

Wednesday, March 18, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Chastain E) Ticket: \$10

Facilitators: Teresa Barnett, UCLA Library Center for Oral History Research and *The Public Historian*; Nicole Belolan, NCPH Digital Media Editor and Rutgers University-Camden; Sarah Case, University of California Santa Barbara and *The Public Historian*

Want to start writing or revising a journal article or blog post? Or are you simply trying to find time to write? Graduate students and seasoned professionals alike are invited to join public history editors to work on writing projects, discuss what goes into a good piece of writing, and talk about the value of carving out time to write. Participants should bring their own writing tools along with article or blog post ideas or works-inprogress. Workshop includes writing time and discussion with supportive colleagues. All are welcome to participate in a follow-up virtual writing feedback session after the meeting.

W4. Interpreting the History and Legacies of Slavery for School Groups

Wednesday, March 18, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

(The National Center for Civil and Human Rights, 100 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. NW)

Ticket: \$40

Facilitators: Kristin Gallas, Interpreting Slavery; Nicole Moore, The National Center for Civil and Human Rights and Independent Consultant How can historic sites and museums create comprehensive and conscientious school programs about slavery and its legacies? What topics,

vocabulary, and pedagogy are appropriate at particular grade levels and developmental stages? How can school programs address the challenges of the traumatic nature of the history and the resonance of the content with young people's lives today? This workshop addresses strategies for developing and implementing school programs on slavery and its legacies; the importance of staff training and institutional support; and incorporating the role of race and identity in interpreting slavery while helping students make their own meaning out of the history and their world today. *NOTE: This workshop will be held offsite at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, half a mile's walk from the conference hotel. Lunch will be on your own in Atlanta, with plenty of nearby restaurants available.*

W5. Digital Public History Lab

Wednesday, March 18, 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm (Chastain F, G, H) Ticket: \$25

Facilitators: Abby Teare, Grants Plus and NCPH Digital Media Group; Julie Davis, 106 Group and NCPH Digital Media Group

The popular Digital Public History Lab (formerly THATCamp NCPH) is back for its second year. This workshop provides opportunities for collaborative learning and professional networking around digital resources, skills, and strategies for public historians and professionals working in adjacent fields (e.g. librarianship). This year, the Lab features a full slate of pre-planned breakout sessions on digital practice, projects, and tools. Topics include: digital exhibit software options; georectification; digitizing collections; using Google Suite; and project planning, management, and evaluation. You'll also have time for informal conversation and connections. Digital Public History Lab is an inclusive, participatory experience. All levels of tech-savviness (or lack thereof) are welcome. Organized by the NCPH Digital Media Group.

Breakout sessions will include:

Create and Explore Local History with HistoryForge

Facilitators: Bob Kibbee and Eve Snyder, The History Center in Tompkins County

HistoryForge is an open-source web environment being developed by The History Center in Tompkins County with the help of a two-year grant from The National Historic Publications and Records Commission. It combines historic maps, data from the US Census, archival and usergenerated content. Participants will get hands-on experience using *HistoryForge* and discuss what it takes to create an engaging digital public history project, following the process from creating a cadre of citizen historians engaged in local history, through transcribing census records and database creation, to developing historic map layers.

Digital Project Management

Facilitator: Ashley E. Bowen, Science History Institute

Participants will discuss specific techniques for cultivating collaborative relationships among staff, building capacity to evaluate digital projects, managing external developers, and the factors new digital project managers need to consider when asked to consolidate a museum or historic site's digital projects.

Digital Projects and Community Outreach

Facilitator: Jean Ballard Terepka, Episcopal Diocese of New York This session presents the Black Presence Project of the Episcopal Diocese of New York as an example of primary source digitization as a strategy for community outreach. This project focuses in large part on strategies for collecting and sharing historical narratives related to the experiences of African Americans within the Episcopal Diocese of New York. Discussion will focus on other group-generated examples and their procedural features as well as practical strengths and challenges.

WORKSHOPS

Exploring Cultural Landscapes using Digital Technology

Facilitators: Susan W. Knowles and Zada Law, Middle Tennessee State University

The focus of the breakout session will be a prototype cultural landscape "tool:" a multi-modal public history digital project exploring postemancipation African American settlement in Tennessee. The components are a digital collection of primary sources, a mapping presentation format, a website interface linking the digital collection to the interpretive maps, and a downloadable research database containing the coordinates of the mapped locations and links to related primary sources for each site. The workshop will include the concept of a project charter and sustainability considerations.

Google Suite for Digital Projects Facilitator: Abby Currier, IUPUI

This breakout session will look at the free tools offered in the Google Suite and how different institutions can use them for data collection and basic data analysis. Participants will learn about Google Docs, Google Slides, Google Sheets and Google Surveys and how to use these applications to conduct studies and present their findings to various groups.

Planning Digital Projects on a Budget

Facilitator: Ella Wagner, Loyola University Chicago

This session will walk through some strategies for small institutions or groups thinking of undertaking a digital humanities project on a small budget. We'll talk through choosing platforms and tools, creating a project timeline, and anticipating potential delays and pitfalls. We'll aim for each participant to leave with a draft plan for making their digital project dreams come true.

Scalar Digital Exhibit Software

Facilitator: Rachel Boyle, Omnia History

Participants will explore the open-source publishing software Scalar and associated free tools TimelineJS and StoryMap JS. These user-friendly tools can help create visually rich and interactive digital experiences centered around historical collections and scholarship.

Small Scale Digitization with Smithsonian's Learning Lab

Facilitators: Leigh A. Gardner, London School of Economics, and Ellen R. Feingold, Smithsonian Institution

This session will present a digital history collaboration between the London School of Economics and the Smithsonian that demonstrates how to incorporate smaller scale digitization projects into research initiatives, making collections more accessible while also enabling scholarly research to be more easily incorporated into the classroom. Participants will be invited the explore the Smithsonian's collections online and experiment with using the Learning Lab platform to curate collections for primary, secondary, and university classrooms.

W6. Archives Connect: Developing an Outreach Initiative for Your Local History Collection

Wednesday, March 18, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Chastain C)

Ticket: \$24

Facilitators: Jen Hoyer, Kaitlin Holt, and Julia Pelaez, all of Brooklyn Public Library

Archives are poised to play a more significant and instrumental role in student achievement since the implementation of the Common Core standards. With a particular emphasis on 21st Century learning skills, including critical thinking, communication, and collaboration with peers to create high quality, scholarly work, these standards present an opportunity for archives to foster these skills for all educators and learners. This workshop models how participants can implement school outreach

initiatives with local history collections, including how to utilize archival collections to meet Common Core Standards, create lesson plans, and engage students and teachers in history research to support a variety of academic disciplines.

W7. From #MeToo to Prevention: Bystander Intervention Training for Public History and Museum Professionals

Wednesday, March 18, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

(Chastain J)

Ticket: \$10

Facilitator: Chelsea Miller, New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault

The #MeToo movement has shed light on the widespread prevalence of sexual violence, including in scholarly and professional communities. In this 90-minute training, participants will learn how to identify sexual violence, how to support survivors, and how to safely intervene as a bystander to prevent sexual violence. This training will equip public history and museum professionals with the skills to become engaged bystanders in their workplace and communities in order to prevent sexual harassment and assault. The training content includes background information on sexual violence and interactive participant exercises. The training also provides resources and advice on how museum and public history professionals can connect with local sexual violence experts in their community.

W8. Welcoming the Ghost: A Theoretical and Practical Exploration of Hauntings

Saturday, March 21, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Chastain D)

Ticket: \$10

Facilitators: Kelsey Darity, Columbia University Teachers College; Cathlin Goulding, 9/11 Memorial & Museum

This workshop offers a theoretical introduction and creative inquiry into the concept of "haunting." Following sociologist Avery Gordon's (1997/2008) observation of haunting as a necessary exploration of the unknown or overlooked, participants will investigate the ghost as a trace of social violence. Using a protocol, participants will name figures or narratives that have been dominant in a chosen site or context; additionally, they will observe those narratives which have been decentered or disappeared. Finally, they will design an intervention in the site to welcome a haunting, such as a memorial, artistic performance, artifact, built environment, or mediated experience.

W9. The Learning Thread: Using Educational Theory to Strengthen Public History Projects

Saturday, March 21, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

(Chastain D)

Ticket: \$29

Facilitators: Samantha Cutrara, Independent Consultant

Public history projects can thread new understandings of the past into the public's consciousness - but how can we be sure that the history taught is the history learned? This workshop will introduce learning theory to public history practitioners. While it may be assumed that learning theory would only be relevant for education programs, learning theory can also be used to structure exhibits, walking tours, public lectures, and others public history projects. In this hands-on workshop, participants will be introduced to the principles of learning theory and examine how these principles can be meaningfully woven into their public history practice.

POSTERS

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The Poster Session and Reception will be held on Thursday, March 19, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in Chastain Rooms 1&2 (Level 6) of the Westin Peachtree Plaza. Poster presenters will be available to discuss their presentations. Co-sponsored by the Lawrence de Graaf Center for Oral and Public History at California State University, Fullerton.

Along the Ridge Representing Disability in the National Park Service Maya Brooks and Annie Shirley, University of West Georgia Perri Meldon, Boston University ARtful Environments: Reimagining Canadian Landscape Art in the Age of Shepherd Park: Cultivating DC's "Garden of Diversity" Ecocide Sara Pitcairn, Emily Rheault, and Haley Steinhilber, American Ayda Loewen-Clarke, Carleton University University Bringing the Archives to the Community with an Activist Tradition: Site of Imagination: Public History & Contested Community Spaces American University and Washington College of Law's Founding Women Isaac Makos, Katherine McCarthy, and Maren Orchard, American Katherine McCauley and Leslie Nellis, American University University Camilla Williams: Danville's Diva – Uniting a Divided Community "Sometimes We Go Back:" Urbanization and the Demolition of Community Through Public History Heritage at the Methodist Home for Children Kate McDannold, The University of North Carolina Amanda Finn, North Carolina State University and Hanna Howard Mix, Park City Museum Colombian and Columbian: Immigration and Community Forming in South Carolina, 1970-2016 Speak Out on Campus: Queer Oral History at the University of West Georgia Vanessa Blanks, University of West Georgia Kaley Brown, University of South Carolina Conflicting Narratives: Telling Civil Rights History at the "Last Capitol of Threadbare No Longer: Unearthing the Biographies of Enslaved People the Confederacy" Working at Fries' Woolen Mill Emily Martin, University of South Carolina Sarah Grahl, University of North Carolina Greensboro Curated Apathy: Memory and Ambiguity at the JFK Memorial Threads in the Fabric of Popular Music: Women at King Records Ashley Wheeler, Arizona State University M. Christine Anderson and Andrea Gutmann Fuentes, Xavier University Finding Reno: And The People Who Called it Home Untangling the Roots: Surfacing the Lived Experience of Enslaved People in L. Diana Chicas, Olivia Herschel, and Melyssa Laureano, American the Archive University Lydia Neuroth, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Georgia Capitol Museum Untold Campus Histories: Developing Guided Tours of the University of Kaitlin Dotson, University of Georgia West Georgia Heads or Tales: Understanding Canadian Identity Through Numismatics Chelsea Neese, University of West Georgia; Center for Public History Mariam Lafrenie, Carleton University Using Augmented Reality to Visualize Hidden Histories at Virginia Tech Land, Legacy, and Language: Bridging the Public History Gap Through Nicolas Gutkowski, Paul Quigley, and Jessica Taylor, Virginia Tech Family History Using Music in Public History: Two Initiatives @ The Music of Asian Amanda Finn, North Carolina State University America Research Center Making Songs with Homeless Migrating Birds: Taiwanese American Eric Hung and Mandi Magnuson-Hung, Music of Asian America Association of New York Oral History Project **Research** Center Yu-Shih Huang, New York University Virtually Reclaiming Shingwauk Hall Making Southern Radiation Exposure Visible: Southern Nuclearization, Jenna Lemay, Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre Public Health, and Public History "Voices of an Island:" Utilizing Virtual Reality for the Historic Preservation Aubrey Underwood, Clark Atlanta University of Sandy Island, South Carolina Putting YouTube to Work: Turning the Entertainment Giant into an Carlie Todd, University of South Carolina Interactive Exhibit Weaving a Historical Tapestry: Recreating a Forgotten History from Jessica Chernich, University of Western Ontario Personal Fragments Reclaiming Jamesville: Place Memories, Gentrification, and Counter-Hayley Johnson and Sarah Simms, Louisiana State University Commemoration in Canada's Steel City Weaving Histories of Queer Ancestors: The Monterey County LGBTQ Marissa Foley, Carleton University History Project and Collection Reliquary of Blackness: Documenting Black History in Holyoke David Reichard and Bryant Taylor, California State University

Monterey Bay

Erika Slocumb, University of Massachusetts Amherst

WEDNESDAY

2020 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Audience participation is encouraged for all sessions and workshops. NCPH strongly urges speakers to dispense with the reading of papers and encourages a wide variety of conversational forms. All members are encouraged to attend the committee meetings listed below. Conference sessions, workshops, and special events will take place in the Westin Peachtree Plaza unless otherwise noted. Tour participants should meet at the registration area fifteen minutes prior to the listed start time of their tour. The registration area for the conference will be in The Overlook on level six (the Chastain level) of the Westin Peachtree Plaza.

Wednesday, March 18

7:30 am – 6:30 pm Registration Open

(The Overlook, Level 6)

Those attending tours and trips will meet their leaders at the conference registration desk 15 minutes prior to departure unless otherwise noted.

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

W1. Growing Grant Success with Better Grant Writing

(Chastain C) See description in "Workshops" section, p. 24.

Facilitators: Rachael Woody, Rachael Cristine Consulting, LLC

W2. Public History and Dialogue on Campus

(Chastain D)

See description in "Workshops" section, p. 24. Organized by the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience.

Facilitator: Braden Paynter, International Coalition of Sites of Conscience

W3. Public History Writing Lab

(Chastain E)

See description in "Workshops" section, p. 24.

Facilitators: Teresa Barnett, UCLA Library Center for Oral History Research and *The Public Historian* Nicole Belolan, NCPH Digital Media Editor/Rutgers University-Camden

Sarah Case, University of California Santa Barbara and *The Public Historian*

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

W4. Interpreting the History and Legacies of Slavery for School Groups

(The National Center for Civil and Human Rights, 100 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. NW)

See description in "Workshops" section, p. 24.

Facilitators: Kristin Gallas, Interpreting Slavery Nicole Moore, The National Center for Civil and Human Rights and Independent Consultant

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

T1. Cherokee Sites Bus Tour (Meet at Registration) See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 20. Tours sponsored by the University of Georgia.

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm

W5. Digital Public History Lab (Chastain F, G, H) *See description in "Workshops" section, p. 24.*

> Facilitators: Abby Teare, Grants Plus and NCPH Digital Media Group Julie Davis, 106 Group and NCPH Digital Media Group Breakout sessions include: Create and Explore Local History with HistoryForge, Bob Kibbee and Eve Snyder, The History Center in Tompkins County Digital Project Management, Ashley E. Bowen, Science History Institute Digital Projects and Community Outreach, Jean Ballard Terepka, Episcopal Diocese of New York Exploring Cultural Landscapes using Digital Technology, Susan W. Knowles and Zada Law, Middle Tennessee State University Google Suite for Digital Projects, Abby Currier, IUPUI Planning Digital Projects on a Budget, Ella Wagner, Loyola University Chicago Scalar Digital Exhibit Software, Rachel Boyle, Omnia History Small Scale Digitization with Smithsonian's Learning Lab, Leigh A. Gardner, London School of Economics, and Dr. Ellen R. Feingold, Smithsonian Institution

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Set-Up

(Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

W6. Archives Connect: Developing an Outreach Initiative for Your Local History Collection

(Chastain C) See description in "Workshops" section, p. 25.

> Facilitators: Jen Hoyer, Brooklyn Public Library Kaitlin Holt, Brooklyn Public Library Julia Pelaez, Brooklyn Public Library

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

W7. From #MeToo to Prevention: Bystander Intervention Training for Public History and Museum Professionals

(Chastain J) See description in "Workshops" section, p. 25.

Facilitator: Chelsea Miller, New York Coalition Against Sexual Assault

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

Opening Plenary // Present at the Creation: A Conversation with Pioneers of the Public History Movement (Savannah Ballroom, Level 10) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 17.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 // THURSDAY, MARCH 19

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

First Time Attendee and Conference Connections Meet-Up (NCPH Meet-Up Lounge, The Overlook, Level 6) *See description in "Special Events" section, p. 17.*

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Opening Reception (The Overlook, Level 6) *See description in "Special Events" section, p. 17.*

8:00 pm

New Professional and Student Social (Location TBA) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 17. Organized by the New Professional and Graduate Student Committee.

Thursday, March 19

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration Open (The Overlook, Level 6)

8:00 am – 10:00 am

WG1. Public Historians in Our Climate Emergency (Chastain E) *See description of the working group format, p. 22.*

Like others in the US and around the globe, many public historians are seeing ever more clearly the threats that global warming poses to the communities and places we document, preserve, interpret, and care for deeply. This working group will explore how public historians can use their skills to help communities address the emergency of climate disruption. How can our interpretive work with museums, historic sites, archives, and more support communities in finding a "usable past" that provides knowledge and inspiration to mobilize as necessary?

Facilitators: David Glassberg, University of Massachusetts Amherst Donna Graves, Donna Graves Heritage, Arts and Cultural Planning Discussants: Chuck Arning, History Matters Amelia Brackett Hogstad, Museum of Boulder and the University of Colorado, Boulder Lyle Dick, Know History Leah Glaser, Central Connecticut State University Elena Gonzales, Independent Scholar and Curator Melody Hunter-Pillion, North Carolina State University Braden Paynter, International Coalition of Sites of Conscience Debra Reid, The Henry Ford Anne Rothfeld, National Library of Medicine Cathy Stanton, Tufts University Andre Taylor, North Carolina State University

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting (Location TBA)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

8:15 am – 9:45 am

New Professional and Student Breakfast (Savannah C, Level 10) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 17. Organized by the New Professional and Graduate Student Committee.

8:30 am – 10:00 am

SESSIONS

Rethinking Our Preservation Toolkit: Envisioning an Inclusive Future for Historic Preservation

While historic preservationists have a diverse toolkit at their disposal, these tools pose significant limitations on telling more nuanced stories about historic places. This structured conversation seeks to envision practical and creative solutions to these limitations that utilize existing structures like the National Register of Historic Places, historic tax credits, and standards of integrity and significance or scraps these tools altogether and imagines new ones in their place. With backgrounds ranging from podcasts to dolls to cultural districts and beyond, participants and audience members alike will outline a more just, relevant, and sustainable future for the field of historic preservation.

Facilitators: William Stoutamire, University of West Georgia Brian Whetstone, University of Massachusetts Amherst Participants: Sarah Marsom, Tiny Activist Project Edward Torrez, Bauer Latoza Studio and Latinos in Heritage Conservation

Jinny Turman, University of Virginia's College at Wise

Implications of Monuments in Southern Communities

This session will focus on Southern commemorative landscapes and the debates surrounding monuments in these communities. In what ways do monuments evolve and change meaning as the years pass? In what ways do the meanings stay the same? Is there a good method to reinterpret problematic monuments while leaving them on the landscape, or is it imperative to remove them? Some examples of these new forms of reinterpretation will be highlighted in this session through digital and public art projects. In what way is the community involved in creating the collective memory of the country's past? These questions and more will be addressed at this roundtable.

Participants: Fritz Hamer, South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Alissa Kane, Middle Tennessee State University Akela Reason, University of Georgia Philip Staffelli, Middle Tennessee State University

Pounding the Pavement: The Hows and Whys of Walking Tours

History is all around us, a reality probably best exemplified by the popularity and proliferation of walking tours. Whether they are on foot, on wheels, or online, walking tours use a variety of spaces to introduce audiences to everything from ghost stories and "great white men" to food and drink, architecture and design, mobsters and crime, and movements and martyrs. While some tours are billed as educational history tours, others incorporate history content to serve different goals. The session brings together a group of scholars and practitioners to discuss this format and its significance for the public history field.

Chair: Hilary N. Green, University of Alabama

Panelists: "The World of Yesterday, Tomorrow, and Fantasy": Digital Walking Tours of the Disney Parks, Sasha Coles, University of California, Santa Barbara

History + Storytelling = Magic: A Look at Unexpected Atlanta's Success, Akila McConnell, Unexpected Atlanta Walking Tours Walking Through the Unseen Past: Historical Ghost Tours and The Historical Experience of Place, Alena Pirok, Georgia Southern University

Exploring Invisible Histories: Queer Newark Oral History Project Walking Tours, Kristyn Scorsone, Rutgers University-Newark The Presence of the Past: Building Digital Walking Tours that Incorporate Community Voices and Connect People to Primary and Secondary Sources, David Trowbridge, Marshall University

Public History on YouTube

YouTube is a powerful platform for public history. Combining visual, auditory, and public interaction makes it a unique platform worth deeper consideration by the profession. This panel gathers three YouTubers to present on various aspects of the YouTube experience. They'll speak on the scholarly advantages of the platform, how teachers might engage with it, and how history may be mobilized for greater public action. The history community on YouTube is beginning to bring in new voices, and it is time for the public history profession to consider its benefits and pitfalls.

Chair: Scot French, University of Central Florida Panelists: How YouTube Helps Students Learn History, Matthew Beat, Independent Scholar The Scholarly Value of YouTube, Joseph Hall-Patton, University of New Mexico The Value of YouTube for Opening the Historical Narrative in Public History, Tristan Johnson, Independent Scholar Comment: Don Frazier, McMurry University

How To Create and Run a Successful Public History Field School

The 2019 NCPH conference presentation of the documentary *In Good Faith*, the product (deliverable) of several public history field schools, generated unanticipated questions about how to conduct a public history field school. This session will offer comprehensive follow-up discussions and explanations of how to draw together the elements necessary to conduct a public history field school, including concept development, donor support, stakeholder involvement, recruitment, academic credit, syllabus development, food, lodging, travel, and scheduling.

Participants: Leo Arriwite, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Jared Chastain, Washington State University John Mann, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Cody Robles, Crowley Maritime Corporation Orlan Svingen, Washington State University

Centralizing Enslavement in Historic Site Interpretation

Representatives from a variety of historic sites (Northern and Southern, urban and rural, colonial and antebellum) describe their recent work making slavery and enslavement central elements of their interpretation, both on-site and online. Discussion will explore both historiographic and practical aspects of this work, including framing of a narrative, research methodologies and content development, audience and stakeholder buy-in, and logistics of implementation. The session will begin with case-study presentations by each panelist, followed by ample time for Q&A and audience-driven discussion.

Facilitator: Margaret Hughes, Historic Hudson Valley Participants: Shannon Browning-Mullis, Telfair Museums/ Owens-Thomas House & Slave Quarters Christian Cotz, James Madison's Montpelier Linnea Grim, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello Penny Outlaw, Royall House & Slave Quarters

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

T2. Civil Rights, Civil Bikes: Sweet Auburn Edition Bike Tour (Meet at Registration) See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 20. Tours sponsored

10:00 am – 10:30 am

by the University of Georgia.

Balance Break in the Exhibit Hall

(Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

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10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Speed Networking

(Chastain Room 1&2, Level 6) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 17. Organized by the Professional Development Committee.

T3. Historic Five Points: Atlanta at the Crossroads Walking Tour

(Meet at Registration) See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section p. 20. Tours sponsored by the University of Georgia.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

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Working in Government: Creative Solutions to Political Constraints

Working in government presents unique challenges and constraints for historians. Government historians sometimes find that it is necessary to balance historical truth and accuracy with expedience. In this structured conversation, we will explore the kinds of challenges that historians encounter while working as government employees or contractors and discuss creative solutions for maintaining academic integrity and weaving threads of change while working within political constraints. *Sponsored by the Committee for Government Historians*.

Facilitators: Rachel Kline, USDA Forest Service Christine L. Ridarsky, City of Rochester, NY Participants: Rebekah Dobrasko, Texas Department of Transportation Rachel Kline

Jean-Pierre Morin, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Christine L. Ridarsky Katherine Scott, US Senate Historical Office

Diasporic Desires: Queer API Storytelling and Community Building

History is a lens through which we conceptualize our lives. In seeking to navigate queer Asian Pacific Islander (API) identity, we fashion a composite experience from a network of ancestors to call our own. What emerges from our makeshift narratives are overarching themes that span time and place. Queer API histories and folklore evoke real and relevant connections between the past and present that keep us grounded, even when we are scattered. Join queer API activists and scholars as they discuss the role of storytelling in community building.

Facilitator: GVGK Tang, Independent Scholar Participants: Debanuj DasGupta, University of Connecticut Shravya Kag, Independent Scholar Sowjanya Kudva, Independent Scholar June Kuoch, University of California, Los Angeles Loni Shibuyama, ONE Archives at the University of Southern California Libraries Eric Wat, Independent Scholar

Thinking Outside the Page: Documentary Editors, Collaboration, and Public Engagement

Scholarly documentary editors and the editions of historical texts that they curate play an important role in the larger public history community, providing historical texts and contexts for many purposes outside the pages of their editions. The participants in this session are editors who will share ways in which their collaboration with other forms of public history interpretive work have enhanced public engagement with the past.

Chair: Constance Schulz, Papers of the Revolutionary Era Pinckney Statesmen, University of South Carolina Panelists: Using the Documentary Record to Gather the Threads of Late 19th Century Farm Lives and Practices, Alison E. Dolbier, Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Princeton University Unspooling the Record: Documentary Editions as Threads of Change, Sara Martin, The Adams Papers, Massachusetts Historical Society Helping Historic Sites and Museums Recognize and Cite Evidence from Documentary Editions, Marty Matthews, Papers of the Revolutionary Era Pinckney Statesmen, University of South Carolina

The New Gentrification: A Thin Line Between Economic Development and Urban Displacement of Black People

Gentrification and displacement have generational effects similar to the Home Owner's Loan Corporation practice of redlining during the Great Depression. In this session, public historians and scholars convene to discuss their experiences with the intersection of gentrification, displacement, economic development, and the role of local government policies and the sports industry.

Facilitator: Ari Green, California State University, Sacramento Participants: Sarah Dylla, Atlanta History Center Joshua Poe, Root Cause Research Center Nicole Poletika, Indiana Historical Bureau

Historically White Colleges and Universities Confront their Racial Pasts

Colleges and universities across America and particularly the South are increasingly confronting their racial, including slaveholding, pasts. This process can involve historical investigation, institutional bureaucracy, stakeholders with diverse backgrounds and interests, the voices of various publics and the implementation of acts of reconciliation. What commonalities have emerged among these institutions? What can we learn from each other? Are these undertakings and their outcomes a litmus test for an institution's commitment to diversity and inclusion? How can this process illuminate other aspects of exclusion on our campuses? How can public historians bridge the various publics and contribute to the success of these efforts?

Facilitator: Courtney Tollison, Furman University Participants: Black History on Campus: Memorialization and Exhibits of African American History at the University of South Carolina, Jill Found, University of South Carolina Say Their Names: Reconciling the University of Alabama's Slave Past, Hilary N. Green, University of Alabama Unburying the Past: Slavery and the University of Georgia, Scott Nesbit, University of Georgia Randolph-Macon Woman's General: The History (and Removal) of the two Confederate "General" George Jones Statues at Randolph-Macon Woman's College and the Jones Memorial Library in Lynchburg, Virginia, Gerard Sherayko, Randolph College Engaging Clemson University's Complete History: from John C. Calhoun's Fort Hill Plantation to Desegregated, Co-ed Land-Grant Institution, Rhondda Thomas, Clemson University Seeking, Finding, and Repairing Abraham: Aspirations for Justice and Furman University's Slave-Holding and Racial Past, Courtney Tollison

T4. Atlanta Downtown: 75 Years of Change and Progress Walking Tour

(Meet at Registration)

See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 20. Tours sponsored by the University of Georgia.

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

WG2. Unsettling the "Nation of Immigrants:" Framing Inclusive Public Histories of Im/migration

(Chastain E)

See description of the working group format, p. 22.

In a climate of intensified hostility toward recent immigrants, public history projects are re-asserting the role of global migrations in populating and shaping the United States. But familiar understandings of America as a "nation of immigrants" are proving inadequate to express the complexity of a nation peopled through numerous, contested processes of human movement. This working group will explore ways public historians might interpret migration and immigration without falling back on narratives that exclude or oversimplify. How can public history work describe the peopling of America without erasing or minimizing indigenous presence? How can narratives that explore migration be crafted so as to include refugees, address human trafficking and enslavement, and incorporate internal migrations, forced and voluntary, for escaping violence, seeking work, or being constrained in imprisonment or internment?

How do the American tendency toward neolocalism and tenuous contemporary relationships to place figure in? How can we reframe understandings of movement to address what geographer Harald Bauder calls the "parallax gap" that separates discussions of indigenous issues and immigration issues?

Facilitators: Veronica Boix-Mansilla, Harvard University Kathryn Lloyd, The Tenement Museum Michelle Moon, The Tenement Museum Sara Phalen, West Chicago City Museum Adam Strom, Reimagining Migration, Inc. Discussants: Julio Capo, Jr., Florida International University B. Erin Cole, Minnesota Historical Society Kristin Gallas, Tsongas Industrial History Center at Lowell National Historical Park Eric Hung, Music of Asian America Research Center Andrea Jones, Peak Experience Lab Melissa Kaeser, ARTeacher Fellowship Program Theresa Koenigsknecht, Telluride Historical Museum Jennifer Knight, University of South Florida Sarah Litvin, Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History Cassandra Marsillo, Dawson College Madeleine Rosenberg, New Jersey Historical Commission William Walker, Cooperstown Graduate Program, SUNY Oneonta

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Out to Lunch

(Meeting locations vary) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 18.

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm

T5. The Historically Black Colleges and Universities of Atlanta University Center Bus Tour

(Meet at Registration) See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 20. Tours sponsored by the University of Georgia.

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm NCPH Members Meeting

Come meet NCPH Executive Director Stephanie Rowe and catch up on the latest business of the organization from the NCPH President, Secretary-Treasurer, Digital Media Editor, and editors of *The Public Historian*. We'll keep it brief and save time for questions.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

T6. Leila Ross Wilburn's World Walking Tour

(Meet at Registration) See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 21. Tours sponsored by the University of Georgia.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

SESSIONS

Shared Wisdom: NCPH from the Pros

This session will provide participants with the opportunity to take a deeper dive into the role of NCPH in the public history community. Conversation will be facilitated by established NCPH members and will focus on building your NCPH network and strengthening your

engagement with the NCPH community. This is a great opportunity for networking, building community ties, and learning how you can make NCPH your professional home. *Organized by the Membership Committee.*

NCPH Pros: Kristin Ahlberg, US Department of State Alima Bucciantini, The Tatnall School Emily Keyes, Know History Kacie Lucchini Butcher, University of Wisconsin-Madison Krista McCracken, Algoma University Karen Miller, United States Strategic Command

The 50th Commemoration of the Kent State Shootings

On May 4, 1970 the Ohio National Guard shot and killed four students and wounded nine others during thirteen seconds that would shape our nation and forever define Kent State University. As we prepare for the 50th commemoration of this watershed moment, the Kent State University's May 4 Visitors Center has partnered with Glyphix, a student design firm, and family members to create individual exhibitions honoring the four fallen students. In this session, presenters will discuss how this unique project has helped a new generation of students connect with their legacy of tragedy and advocacy.

Participants: Lori Boes, Kent State University Mindy Farmer, Kent State University Larrie King, Kent State University Hannah Wright, Glyphix at Kent State University

Engaging Communities, Effecting Change: Using Historic Preservation to #TellTheFullHistory

What happens when you are intentional about how historic preservation is utilized? Can you alter how a site—or even a community—is perceived? Or use it to actively effect change? This session aims to illustrate examples of how historic preservation is about more than concentrating on structures, but also about how it can be a force for activism and community investment by using the past to create change today. By engaging the community in telling their stories—both familiar and unknown—and uncovering the layers in between, historic preservation can be an agent for social justice and community revitalization.

Facilitator: Priya Chhaya, National Trust for Historic Preservation Participants: Leslie Canaan, National Trust for Historic Preservation Lawana Holland-Moore, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Strengthening the Social Threads of Local History: Expanding the Work of Studying People in Place

This roundtable will demonstrate how the intersection of local, public, and family history has the power to be engaging and sustaining, and even transformative, for both the community and for the individual historian. Presenters will describe a variety of purpose-driven projects that contribute to community identity and place-making, contextualize family histories, and connect particular histories with broader patterns. These projects add complementary work to traditional local histories without hijacking or dismissing that genre, strengthening and sustaining the genre while working in partnerships with a variety of constituents.

Facilitator: Michelle McClellan, University of Michigan Participants: Deploying Local History through Multiple Formats to Instill and Strengthen Sense of Place, Alicia Barber, Stories in Place LLC

Using Sense of Place as a Practice Theory in Historic Preservation Local Contexts, Betsy Bradley, Goucher College

Of Baseballs and Basketballs: Sport History as Family History, Local History, and Public History, Rebecca A.R. Edwards, Rochester Institute of Technology

Documenting and Contextualizing Disaster with Local History and Community Participation: The Hurricane María Archive, Rosa E. Ficek, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey

Remembering the Ephemeral and Unincorporated: Refugee Camps and Migrant Detention Centers as Local Sites of Public History, Andrew Urban, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

The Empathetic Artifact

Visitor-centered. Civic-minded. Diverse. Inclusive. Welcoming. Responsive. Participatory. These qualities of 21st century museums are impossible without an inner core of institutional empathy: the intention of the museum to be, and be perceived as, deeply connected with its community. But what do empathetic museums look like and how do we create them out of existing institutions with longestablished mandates, entrenched institutional cultures, and especially their well-developed collections? This session will be framed around the concept of the Empathetic Museum as a practical and comprehensive model for deep community connection and explore the roles that collections can play in helping to build and sustain empathetic museums.

Participants: Sharon Babaian, Ingenium: Canada's Museums of Science and Innovation

Jim Cullen, Empathetic Museum member and Independent Consultant

Valerie Huaco, Oakland Museum of California Sondra Reierson, Minnesota Historical Society

Keep Them In Stitches: Merging Fashion History and Public History

Fashion and dress provide public historians with a unique opportunity to make history relevant through literal interpretation of this year's conference theme. In its original context, clothing allows students, history buffs, and industry professionals to better understand the lived experience of Americans from all walks of life and all corners of the country. This panel includes four presentations offering theoretical and practical "how-tos" of using place-specific fashion to engage and educate. From the Wild West to Harlem, presenters will trace material "threads of change" that have determined collective ideas and expectations of certain regions, demonstrating illustrative sartorial connections between place and cultural identity.

Panelists: Unravelling the West: Lessons Learned from Cowboys, Gangsters, and Clara Bow, Deirdre Clemente, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Billy Yank and Johnny Reb: Educating the Public through Civil War and Veterans' Uniforms, Shae Cox, University of Nevada Las Vegas Satin Glove Activists: The Public Lives of New York City's Forgotten Black Freedom Movement Socialites, Tanisha Ford, University of Delaware

Dixie Masquerades: Dressing for Success in the Post-Civil-War Era, Jennifer Le Zotte, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Truthful Histories of a Complicated Past: Telling African American Stories through the National Park Service

Using a roundtable format, four scholars explore the implications of their work for the National Park Service (NPS) researching, analyzing, and interpreting African American histories and communities. Coming at their research from different professional backgrounds and NPS associations and looking at a variety of stories, each participant—bringing a unique practitioner point of view—will reflect with the audience on the challenges and opportunities the NPS encounters when highlighting traditionally underrepresented voices and histories. The conversation will explore the public implications of this work as well as the NPS's collaboration with partners and the public.

Chair: Turkiya Lowe, National Park Service Panelists: Plantations without "Slaves": NHL Plantation Designations at 50 Years, Amanda Casper, National Park Service, and Krista Pollett, Independent Scholar "Education...Means Emancipation": African American Schools in the South in the Reconstruction France Dean Horrin. National Park Service

South in the Reconstruction Era, Dean Herrin, National Park Service Effect Without Cause—Wealth Without Slave Labor: Maryland's Hampton Plantation, Cheryl Janifer LaRoche, University of Maryland

Buried and Razed, but Not Forgotten: Recovering African American History on the Chalmette Battlefield Site, Elizabeth Neidenbach, The Historic New Orleans Collection

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

WG3. Challenging White Public History

(Chastain E)

See description of the working group format, p. 22.

Inspired by critical race theory and social movement practices, this working group seek to dismantle white supremacy within our organizations. Although most public historians understand themselves to be anti-racist, we still inadvertently reproduce white privilege. While we welcome public historians of color to join us, we center the burden of undoing whiteness on white public historians, seeking participants who are ready and willing to dismantle white supremacy in their own lives and institutions. Prior to meeting, we will work in small groups, continue this work throughout the conference, then have an opportunity to share our experiences through *History@Work*.

Facilitators: Kristin Baldwin Deathridge, Appalachian State University

Abigail Gautreau, Grand Valley State University Amanda L. Higgins, Kentucky Historical Society lara kelland, University of Missouri-St. Louis Jodi Lewis, Kentucky Historical Society **Discussants:** Adrienne Burke, AICP, Esq., Historic Preservation Planner Sarah Calise, Albert Gore Research Center Cassandra Cavness, Alabama State University Allison Clark, University College London Elijah Gaddis, Auburn University

Margaret Hughes, Historic Hudson Valley Sarah McCoy, University of Georgia Lindsay Mulcahy, University of Southern California M.J. Rymsza-Pawlowska, American University Jean Ballard Terepka, Episcopal Diocese of New York Lindsey Wieck, St. Mary's University

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

The Public Historian Editorial Board Meeting

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Public History Methodologies in Digital History Projects

This panel presents three case studies of digital history projects to illustrate the changes and consistencies in how historians have conducted and presented research to the public in the past forty years. The projects do so in unique ways: an academic book turned digital mapping project, a late 19th century research database project updated and modernized, and a mobile application that guides the public to thousands of historical and cultural sites around the United States. Together, these projects show the promise of digital methods to public history.

Chair: Mills Kelly, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University

Panelists: Fugitive Federals: A Digital Humanities Investigation of Escaped Union Prisoners, Andrew Fialka, Middle Tennessee State University

Working with the Public to put Public History on the Map, David Trowbridge, Marshall University

Inclusive Public History: A Case Study in Collaborating with Scholars, Enthusiasts, and Descendants, Adrienne Usher, Shapell Manuscript Foundation

Documenting Campus Tragedy: An Ongoing Case Study and Discussion

On April 30, 2019 two University of North Carolina Charlotte students were killed and four others were injured when a fellow student entered their classroom and began shooting. In the immediate wake of this tragedy, Special Collections staff were called upon to begin documentation efforts. In this session, the panelists will discuss managing professional responsibilities in the midst of an immensely emotional situation, share their first-response collecting and outreach initiatives, and address how the principles of radical empathy and inclusivity inform their work. The panelists will discuss challenges and lead a discussion on best practices for tragedy-preparedness and documentation. Participants: Tyler Cline, University of North Carolina Charlotte Katie Howell, University of North Carolina Charlotte Casey Moore, University of North Carolina Charlotte Christina Wright, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Telling What You're Told: Oral Historians Using Public History

As oral historians, how do we tell the stories that are told to us? Oral historians work directly with stories, and can even become storytellers ourselves. We are on the ground gathering the resources for what becomes public history. We have a strong connection to the various communities in which we work, getting back to the "roots" of public history. This roundtable will explore three different avenues that oral historians use to connect with public audiences, including podcasts, documentaries, and exhibitions. We will discuss issues that arise from challenges around technology and funding while treating the narratives with respect and integrity.

Facilitator: Amanda Tewes, University of California Berkeley Oral History Center Participants: Shanna Farrell, University of California Berkeley Oral History Center Natalie Fousekis, California State University, Fullerton Ava Lowrey, Freelance and Southern Foodways Alliance

Not Your Grandfather's Civil War: Re-interpreting *The Battle of Atlanta* Cyclorama

In 1886, German artists in Milwaukee created *The Battle of Atlanta* cyclorama to cash in on a famous US victory in the Civil War. In 1892, when the cyclorama landed in Atlanta, locals hailed it as "The Only Confederate Victory Ever Painted." And so began the megapainting's strange journey from patriotic entertainment for northern audiences to a neo-Confederate attraction deeply embedded in a segregated city. So how do you untangle 120 years of popular (mis) conceptions? Join Atlanta History Center staff as they describe their 2014-2019 journey in re-imagining this heavily-laden attraction as a powerful story-telling artifact.

Facilitator: Jessica R. VanLanduyt, Atlanta History Center Participants: Sheffield Hale, Atlanta History Center Gordon Jones, Atlanta History Center Addai Moon, Atlanta History Center

Possibilities and Limits of Masters' Tools and Houses

Reflecting on Audre Lorde's assertion that "the master's tools will never dismantle the master's house," African American collaborators discuss their partnerships with an institution that originated in systems of settler-colonialism and white supremacy. Two scholars who have collaborated with the Oregon Historical Society (OHS) on a variety of projects, some ongoing, will join with OHS staff-members to reflect on what they have learned about the possibilities and limitations of these partnerships. Projects under discussion include public programs, exhibitions, curriculum, and the *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, including a forthcoming (Winter 2019) special issue on white supremacy and resistance.

Participants: Eliza Canty-Jones, Oregon Historical Society Darrell Millner, Portland State University Carmen Thompson, Portland State University

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With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Collecting and Interpreting Popular Entertainment

Museums are increasingly collecting and using popular entertainment objects to craft narratives about community, identity, history, and social justice, yet this kind of public history work is often considered less serious or important than other museum practices. How do public historians navigate simplistic conceptions about the worth of popular culture artifacts (related to notions of nostalgia, celebrity worship, or market value-driven "memorabilia") to articulate collecting and interpretive rationales that contextualize them and emphasize the powerful ways they reflect and shape values, identity, and policy?

Facilitator: Kenneth Cohen, Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Participants: Doris Berger, Academy Museum of Motion Pictures Ryan Lintelman, Smithsonian Institution National Museum of American History

Dwan Reece, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture

Belonging and Displacement: Public History Beyond Inclusion

Public history veterans will present a range of "belonging and displacement" stories and case studies in this panel among communities in El Paso, Texas; Chicago, Illinois; and Durham, North Carolina. Participants will open a conversation based upon the profound notion that belonging is complex and that striving for belonging takes inclusion to another level. If we are truly accountable to the "publics" of our communities, how do we create socially just public history spaces where marginalized communities feel that they genuinely belong? This work raises many ethical, practical, and moral issues that challenge our ideas about power, invisibility, equity, and social change.

Facilitator: Jennifer Scott, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum Participants: Barbara Lau, Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice Yolanda Leyva, University of Texas El Paso Jennifer Scott

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Poster Session and Reception

(Chastain Room 1&2, Level 6) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 18. Co-sponsored by the Lawrence de Graaf Center for Oral and Public History at California State University, Fullerton.

7:00 pm

Dine Arounds

(Meet at Registration) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 18.

7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

NCPH's 40th Birthday Bash at the Atlanta History Center

(Meet Buses at the Westin Peachtree Plaza Motor Lobby) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 18. Sponsored in kind by the Atlanta History Center, with transportation sponsored by the University of Georgia.

Friday, March 20

7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open

(The Overlook, Level 6)

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Public History Educators' Forum

(Chastain Room 2, Level 6) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 18. Organized by the Curriculum and Training Committee and sponsored by a coalition of Georgia schools: Georgia State University, Kennesaw State University, and the University of West Georgia.

WG4. Preparing a Patchwork Quilt: Best Practices for Consulting Historians

(Chastain E)

See description of the working group format, p. 22.

This working group will be the first step in development of a set of "best practice" guidelines for consulting historians. In order to gain a broad range of input and diverse perspectives, the participants have a wide range of experience in consulting work, including the areas of architectural history, local community involvement, oral history, museum curation, government history, interpretive services, litigation support, and digital history. The group's objective will be to lay the groundwork for production of a thoughtfully written guide based on input from practitioners in a variety of professional practices and disciplines who are invested in creating and maintaining ethical, inclusive, and high-quality professional work. The guidelines will likely cover issues such as: facilitating community agency and community ownership of their own history; and maintaining professional integrity in issues such as billing practices, fair wages, and legal confidentiality.

Facilitators: Heather Carpini, S&ME, Inc. Kathleen Conti, HHM & Associates Jackie Gonzales, Historical Research Associates, Inc. Paul Sadin, Historical Research Associates, Inc. Cheri Szcondronski, Firefly Preservation Consulting Discussants: Julie Davis, 106 Group Jessica Knapp, Jessica Knapp Consulting Ryan Shackleton, Know History Morgen Young, Historical Research Associates, Inc. Lindsey Weaver, Historical Research Associates, Inc. Joan Zenzen, Independent Historian

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

(Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

8:30 am – 10:00 am

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Weaving Generational Stories, Mending Wounds: Using Public History to Seek Healing and Justice between Jesuits and Descendants of their Enslaved

This roundtable and community viewpoints session will be hosted by the Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation (SHMR) Project,
which researches and presents the lived experiences of individuals enslaved by the Jesuits and works with descendants and community stakeholders to establish healing processes. A panel of community stakeholders will engage discussions on shared authority, community engagement, and the role of public history in present-day activism in the context of how Jesuit slaveholding pertains to modern day injustices.

Facilitator: Ayan Ali, Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project Participants: Danielle Harrison, Visitation Academy Jasmine Molock, Morgan State University Kelly Schmidt, Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project Jonathan Smith, Saint Louis University James Vincent, Saint Louis African American History and Genealogy Society Laura Weis, Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project

Studying Marginalized Populations: A Girlhood Case Study

How do public historians research and shed light on marginalized populations, especially those that are rarely recognized as such? Combining feminist inquiry and public history, this panel reflects on how we research and interpret girls and girlhood in a world where this population is rarely recognized or represented, or is often actively misrepresented. Panelists will present work in various realms of public history—music studies, children's museums, and historic homes—to showcase how girlhood can be engaged as a space for inquiry, discussion, and advocacy for and with the public. Participants will provide critical commentary on their links to the broader study of girlhood and insight into how museums can use digital spaces to advocate for such work.

Chair: Tiffany Isselhardt, Girl Musuem

Panelists: Sites of Girlhood: Supporting Public Histories of Girlhood through Digital Mapping, Tiffany Isselhardt John Lennon Slept Here: Fans and Girls in Rock and Roll Tourism, Nicolette Rohr, Pomona College Infusing Girlhood into the Southern Gothic Tale of Flannery O'Connor, Cody Shelley, Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home Girls in The Wonder-House: Depicting Girlhood at the Brooklyn Children's Museum (1899-1940), Jessie Swigger, Western Carolina University

Threading Immigrant Stories: Reweaving the Fabric of Southern Heritage

Since the 1980s Atlanta has become a destination for immigration and refugee resettlement, transforming the demographics and geography of the metropolitan area. This roundtable will share the work of several projects documenting Asian and Latinx histories in the Atlanta area, and reflect on the ways in which engagement with immigrant communities reshapes our practice of public history in a Southern context. How do immigrant histories complicate our vision of the Southern past and challenge its largely black/white narratives? How do they embody the globalized South of the contemporary era? What issues do we confront when doing public history interpretation with immigrant communities?

Facilitator: Kathryn Wilson, Georgia State University

Participants: Nasim Fluker, Third Space Consulting and Atlanta History Center Marian Liou, Atlanta Regional Commission Darlene Xiomara Rodriguez, Kennesaw State University

Common Threads: Coltsville Revisited One Year Later

At the 2019 NCPH conference in Hartford, participants experienced a unique glimpse into the process of building a new national park. Through tours, panel sessions, and a public plenary, conference attendees and the community engaged in a dialogue about the joint role of the National Park Service (NPS) and communities in interpreting history, connecting past to present day issues, and exploring some of the many stories and themes that one place can tell. Join a panel of NPS staff to learn about the progress, projects, and engagement occurring over the past year at Coltsville National Historical Park in Hartford, Connecticut.

Facilitator: Rebecca Stanfield McCown, National Park Service Stewardship Institute Participants: Kelly Fellner, National Park Service Amy Glowacki, National Park Service Andrew Long, National Park Service

Our Story, Your Tour: Integrating New Technologies with Public History

Nashville Sites, affiliated with the local government agency Metropolitan Historical Commission, launched in 2019. It provides scholarly, self-guided walking tours that integrate traditional written narratives with new technologies, such as augmented reality (AR), to immerse the user into the historic landscape. Using the Civil War site Fort Negley as a case study, this panel will include the creators of Nashville Sites and selected community partners. Panelists will discuss the challenges of public/private partnerships, the benefits and challenges of the collaborative process, and the ability of new technologies to connect the present-day with untold stories of the past.

Chair: Mary Ellen Pethel, Nashville Sites Panelists: Ali Humbrecht, Nashville Sites Ole Molvig, Vanderbilt University Jessica Reeves, Metro (Nashville) Historical Commission and Nashville Sites Kayleigh Whitman, Vanderbilt University Learotha Williams, Tennessee State University

Threads of Origin

Turning the conference theme around, this session explores the diverse threads of practice and thought that have shaped the field of public history. For many years, *The Public Historian* published "Pioneers of Public History," a series of oral histories with distinguished scholar-practitioners. This session pays homage to that series and further expands the cultural landscape of "pioneers" to include a more broadly representative cohort of men, women, nonbinary people, people of color, and LGBTQ+ individuals. Participants examine individuals or groups whose careers and professional activities broke new ground or made enduring contributions to public history. *Sponsored by the Council of Past Presidents and the NCPH 40th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee*.

Facilitator: Rebecca Conard, Retired, Middle Tennessee State University

Participants: The Power of Preservation: Black Museology in the Early 20th Century, Ashley Bouknight, Historical Research Associates, Inc. Clio's Foot Soldiers: Public History as a Cultural Front of Social Movements, lara kelland, University of Missouri - St. Louis 'We Are On Trial': Black Organizational Women and Applied History, Tara White, Wallace Community College Comment: Theodore Karamanski, Loyola University Chicago

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

T7. Public Health/Public History: Framing Science through History at the David J. Sencer CDC Museum Bus Tour

(Meet at Registration) See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 21. Tours and trips sponsored by the University of Georgia.

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Balance Break in the Exhibit Hall

(Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

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Pop-Up // Meet the TPH Editors

(Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

Stop by to learn about forthcoming issues of *The Public Historian* and meet the editors of the definitive voice of the public history profession.

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

T8. Feeding Atlanta Walking Tour (Meet at Registration) See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 21. Tours and trips sponsored by the University of Georgia.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

SESSIONS

The Franchise: The Ebb and Flow of Representation and the Raising of Voices

2020 will feature the 55th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1965; the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment; and the 150th anniversary of the 15th Amendment. As with these seminal pieces of legislation, the right to vote is being extended to sections of society formerly ruled out of the process—states are re-instituting voting rights to felons and others are allowing people as young as 16—or automatically as soon as individuals become 18. At the same time, the franchise is under attack through the legislature, the executive branch, and on the campaign trail. This is an opportunity to discuss the power and the fear of providing the franchise?

Facilitator: Brian Joyner, National Park Service Participants: Sarah Case, University of California, Santa Barbara Brian Joyner Jakobi Williams, Indiana University

Greetings from Savannah: The Hostess's City's Hidden (Public) Histories

Savannah, Georgia is well known for being a historic city, and more recently, a haunted city. The booming for-profit historical tourism industry encourages people to see the city as a vaguely historical place, steeped in drama and secrets, but free from larger historical complexities. But the for-profit tours are not the only game in town. This panel looks at the ways that public historians, public archaeologists, and museum professionals are pushing back against the "moonlight and magnolia" Southern Gothic vision of Savannah's history, finding ways to create audiences and stakeholders in a fascinating city full of complicated narratives.

Facilitator: Lacey Wilson, Owens-Thomas House and Slave Quarters

Participants: The Last Houses of Frogtown: Preservation and Interpretation of a Forgotten Savannah Neighborhood, Emily Beck, Coastal Heritage Society

Hurry! Hurry! Savannah Black Museums and History as Sideshow, Deborah Johnson-Simon, Center for the Study of African and African Diaspora Museums and Communities (CFSAADMC) Friends of the Kiah Museum

Greetings from the Pit of Despair: Why Don't We Dig Savannah?, Laura Seifert, Savannah Archaeological Alliance Limited Options: A Study in How Debt Peonage Contributes to the Legacy of Slavery, Lacey Wilson

Beyond Stonewall 50: LGBTQ+ Justice in the Archives

This roundtable showcases three LGBTQ+ archive and oral history projects that radically shift the focus of collecting, preserving, and disseminating LGBTQ+ history from the major US metropolitan centers to smaller cities, rural and suburban spaces, and largely overlooked regions of the country. Project representatives will share grassroots collecting and community engagement strategies, challenges, and successes. How do we represent the wide diversity of LGBTQ+ life experiences and resist replicating existing (white/ heteronormative) institutions and power structures within our archives? How do we create paths for sustainable collecting, especially after major commemorative moments, such as Stonewall 50?

Participants: Joshua Burford, Invisible Histories Project Harlan Greene, College of Charleston and LGBTQ Life in the Lowcountry

Hooper Schultz, University of Mississippi and Invisible Histories Project

Stephanie Yuhl, College of the Holy Cross and Worcester Historical Museum

Interpreting Jewish History in Museums and Public History Settings

This roundtable discussion considers questions relating to interpreting Jewish history, both at specifically Jewish museums and historic sites and more general history institutions that include Jewish history. These questions include navigating around common stereotypes about Jewish people; interpreting Jewish history in a

nuanced way while providing basic information about Judaism; the need to be inclusive of Jews from different denominations, levels of observance, and parts of the Diaspora; and more. We hope this session will be useful to those interpreting Jewish history as well as the history of other marginalized groups facing similar questions.

Participants: Yuli Almozlino Rebecca Brenner Graham, American University Emily Esten, Penn Libraries Miryam Gordon, Amud Aish Memorial Museum Charlie Hersh, National Museum of American Jewish History

Making RE:source a Resource for All: Narrating the History of Philanthropy for a General Public at the Rockefeller Archive Center

This roundtable will use the Rockefeller Archive Center's (RAS's) new website, RE:source, as a springboard to discuss how collections that document elite actors can also be used to engage a broader public. The RAC's efforts to engage a broad audience have led presenters to make deliberate choices regarding the website's design and functionality. At the roundtable, presenters will discuss some of these choices, including: theme selection, user experience testing, audience development, site architecture, visual design, and content decisions. We hope that discussion about these issues will raise broader questions about public history and the digital humanities.

Participants: Elizabeth Berkowitz, Rockefeller Archive Center Barry Goldberg, Rockefeller Archive Center Marissa Vassari, Rockefeller Archive Center Rachel Wimpee, Rockefeller Archive Center

Developments in International Public History

Presenters, including public historians from China, Chile, England, and Italy, will concentrate on public history in their own nations, addressing one or more of the following topics: developmental trajectory, opportunities and challenges, public history practice in their respective national cultures, public history education, and fitting public history into traditional academic systems. Participants will address international influences and collaborations and ways in which public historians can enrich the field by "talking" across national borders. *Sponsored by the Council of Past Presidents and the NCPH 40th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee*.

Facilitator: Philip Scarpino, IUPUI

Participants: Na Li , Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China Serge Noriet, European University Institute's Library, Florence, Italy

Olaya Sanfuentes, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

Graham Smith, Newcastle University, Newcastle, United Kingdom

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

WG5. Public History Parents: Leaning In, Opting Out, and Finding Work-Life Balance

(Chastain E) See description of the working group format, p. 22.

This working group will examine the unique pressures faced by parents and primary child caregivers within the public history field. In exploring these pressures, we would like to discuss and brainstorm how as a discipline we can work to provide parents with more support and resources. How can the public history field act as a "thread of change" within this pressing national conversation about how to better support working parents?

Facilitators: Erin Gregory, Ingenium: Canada's Museums of Science and Innovation A. Nicole Hill, Valencia College Emily McEwen, Independent Consultant Sue Nguyen, Huntington Beach Historic Resources Board Ellen Rankin, National Park Service Discussants: Keri Adams, University of West Georgia Brandi Burns, City of Boise, ID Elyssa Ford, Northwest Missouri State University Lynn Kronzek, Lynn C. Kronzek & Associates Christine L. Ridarsky, City of Rochester, NY Andrea Ringer, Tennessee State University

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Out to Lunch – Grad Student Edition (Meeting locations vary by group) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 18.

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

International Federation for Public History: Public Meeting

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

T9. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park Walking Tour (Meet at Registration) *See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 21. Tours sponsored by the University of Georgia.*

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

T10. Touching Up Our Pride Roots Bus Tour

(Meet at Registration) See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 21. Tours sponsored by the University of Georgia.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

SESSIONS

Podcasting as Public History: Strengths and Limitations

Over the past decade, hundreds of millions of listeners downloaded podcast episodes about history. Podcasters interact with their listeners through blog post comments and social media exchanges. A number of trained historians host history podcasts, such as *Footnoting History* or *In the Past Lane*. Academic institutions, such as BYU's Maxwell Institute, have also found podcasting to be an effective form of outreach. Museums, including the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, have branched out into podcasting. However, social media exchanges leave us with the question: is podcasting public history? As NCPH states on its website, when it comes to public history, "we'll know it when we see it." But will we know it when we hear it?

Participants: Christine Caccipuoti, Footnoting History Stephen Hausmann, University of St. Thomasand New Books Network Elizabeth Keohane-Burbridge, Footnoting History Hank Klibanoff, Emory University, WABE, Buried Truths Podcast Kera Lovell, University of Utah, Asia Campus Leigh Pfeffer, History is Gay Podcast

Making Conversation with New Voices: Tales from Georgia's Electric City

Sharing authority to amplify underserved community voices begins with gaining trust. Project staff and community stakeholders will discuss two recent programs undertaken by The Columbus Museum in Georgia—one focused on the decades-long history of a public housing neighborhood and one that illuminated the desegregation of the local public library system as led by teenage protesters. These projects relied on oral histories from community members who had not always known the museum as a welcoming place. Participants will assess strategies for success, lessons learned from challenges, and goals for future community exhibitions and projects.

Facilitator: Rebecca Bush, The Columbus Museum Participants: Sherricka Day, The Columbus Museum and Community Activist Alan Harkness, Chattahoochee Valley Libraries

National Visitation Trends at History Organizations

Are visits to history organizations increasing, decreasing, or staying the same? This relatively simple question has been remarkably difficult for the field to answer due to a paucity of reliable, national data. Drawing on data from the newly-established American Association for State and Local History National Visitation Survey and the National Park Service, this roundtable session will describe the latest visitation trends at museums, historic sites, historical societies, and other organizations and discuss what they suggest about the public's interest in history and how our analysis aligns with the field's broader perception of a decline. It will also discuss more generally the challenges and opportunities of data collection and sharing at public history institutions.

Participants: W. Maclane Hull, University of South Carolina Arnita Jones, Retired, American Historical Association John Garrison Marks, American Association for State and Local History

Facilitating History in the "Flyover States": Institutional Memory and the Midwest

Many institutions around the country have begun to confront their histories of exclusion and discrimination. Although many institutions can broadly identify discrimination within their walls, the processes and expressions of institutional memory can vary widely between US regions. In this roundtable session, historians will share their experiences working within Midwestern institutions that are grappling with past complicity in racism, colonialism, and homophobia. Through this conversation, presenters hope to approach an answer to the question, "How is reckoning with institutional history unique in the Midwest?"

Facilitator: Kevin Murphy, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Participants: Lizzie Ehrenhalt, Minnesota Historical Society Mattie Harper, Minnesota Historical Society Laura Leppink, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Kacie Lucchini Butcher, University of Wisconsin-Madison Paige Mitchell, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Barriers To History: Making History and Historical Research Accessible

2020 marks the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Disability and disability history have been made visible, with the National Parks' "The Telling All Americans' Stories: Disability History" series and NCPH's 2016 "Making Public History Accessible: Exploring Best Practices for Disability Access" working group. But what about historians and others doing the research? How can research institutions, materials, presentations, and conferences be more accessible for people with disabilities? This structured conversation brings together scholars, students, museum professionals, archivists, and others to share their experiences and discuss what has(n't) worked, suggest improvements, solutions, and implementation.

Facilitators: Emily Gann, Ingenium: Canada's Museums of Science and Innovation
Lydia Cochran, Carleton College
Selena Moon, Independent Consultant
Participants: Grant Stoner, Freelancer (participating remotely)
Jaipreet Virdi, University of Delaware
Joe White, Carleton College

Public History and Gender Equity: A Long View of the Field

This session brings together public historians involved in discussions about gender equity in the field of public history. Participants in this structured conversation will consider the history of efforts (and failures) to secure gender equity for public history professionals, how these issues affect public historians in the present, and what public historians are doing to support gender equity moving forward. This session was organized in partnership with the NCPH 40th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee, NCPH Council of Past Presidents, and the Gender Equity in Museums Movement.

Facilitator: Hope Shannon, Omnia History Participants: Anne Ackerson, Independent Consultant Kristen Baldwin Deathridge, Appalachian State University John Dichtl, American Association for State and Local History Jim Gardner, Retired, National Archives Modupe Labode, Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Lauren O'Brien, Rutgers University-Newark

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

WG6. Working with Descendant Communities at Sites of Slavery (Chastain E)

See description of the working group format, p. 22.

A growing number of plantation museums and other sites of slavery are interested in working with living descendants of enslaved people and local communities, and as such are garnering public interest and media attention. But what does it mean to engage descendant communities responsibly in an era of mounting pressure to display a site's diversity efforts? What does it look like to practically do this work on the ground beyond just talking about it? This working group seeks to bring together organizations of different sizes who work with descendant communities in order to form of a community of like-minded professionals committed to inclusive best practices.

Facilitators: Niya Bates, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello Kate Schoen, South Carolina State Park Service and South Carolina Collaborative on Race and Reconciliation Hannah Scruggs, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture Discussants: Maya Brooks, University of West Georgia Matthew Costello, The White House Historical Association Andrew Hamilton, The Design Minds, Inc. Ann McCleary, University of West Georgia JoCora Moore, North Carolina State University Emma Murphy, National Park Service Kelly Schmidt, Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Balance Break in the Exhibit Hall

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Conference Connections Check-In

(Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

If you've signed up for NCPH's conference orientation program, we think this is an excellent opportunity for new attendees and their guides to check in and compare conference experiences so far, make plans to go to Friday evening's public plenary event, or do some casual networking over coffee. This is not mandatory, but we'll be providing space in the Exhibit Hall.

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

T11. From Terminus to Today: Origins of Atlanta Walking Tour (Meet at Registration)

See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 21. Tours and trips sponsored by the University of Georgia.

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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The Historian's Gaze: Moving Images and Visual Texts in Public Interpretation of Social Justice Issues

This roundtable invites discussion on the unique successes and challenges of using visual texts, digital media, and moving image in interpreting issues of social justice for public audiences. Curated examples from films and art created by the panelists will inspire conversation on these projects and their implications. Implications reach beyond the United States to the legacy of slavery, racial inequality, and the rights of women and LGBTQ+ individuals across the Americas. The roundtable will integrate audience dialogue as part of a deeper exploration of the use of filmmaking, visual art, and digital media in public history and social justice advocacy.

Facilitator: Jennifer Whitmer Taylor, Duquesne University

Participants: Comparative Civil Rights: Visual Imagery of the Black Movement in Brazil, Teresa Cribelli, University of Alabama A Message of Liberation: Queer Christians in the Gay Rights Movement 1970-2019, Megan Crutcher, Duquesne University Space Matters Alabama: Curating Animated Images, Text, and Sound in a Historic Campus House, Sharony Green, University of Alabama "Writing History With Lightning:" Interpreting the Legacy of Woodrow Wilson, Reconstruction, and The Birth of a Nation in Exhibit Film, Jennifer Whitmer Taylor

Commemoration and the Act of Omission

Commemoration at the regional and national level has too often omitted the contributions of Native Americans/First Nations, African Americans, and women. Such commemorations have fed ideas of citizenship and belonging that reinforce nationalist identities privileging the status of white males in history. In this roundtable session, participants will offer case studies from Canada and the United States that highlight the threads of change in commemorative activities that seek to revise existing practices by giving voice to those previously marginalized through an embrace of purposeful inclusivity.

Facilitator: Timothy W. Kneeland, Nazareth College Participants: Kenneth Cohen, Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Jackie Gonzales, Historical Research Associates, Inc. Stacy Nation-Knapper, Rochester Institute of Technology Madeleine Rosenberg, New Jersey Historical Commission

First at Antioch AME: Preserving Church History with the Church Community

Formerly enslaved Georgians built Decatur's first African American church in 1868: Antioch AME, named in honor of Paul's first church as described in the Bible. Antioch AME celebrated their 150th anniversary last year, still looking to the future. This project engages the community in telling the history of the church. A collaboration of church members, undergraduate and graduate students, and history professors began and maintains antiochamehistory.org, an online archive and exhibit of church history. Through Church History Harvests, oral history collection, and digital preservation, collaborators tell the church history on the website using the Omeka platform.

Participants: Julia Brock, University of Alabama Elayne Hunter, Antioch AME Church Sylvia Marshall, Agnes Scott College Kaitlyn Mills, Agnes Scott College Robin Morris, Agnes Scott College

Does the NHPA Need to Be Fixed?

After more than fifty years of living under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), we continue to witness the demolition of historic properties without any mitigation—and with that demolition, the loss of more of our collective history. The loss of these buildings and structures suggests that the NHPA (and in particular, Section 106) may not be completely fulfilling its intended role. This Point-Counterpoint session will present contrasting views on the efficacy of the NHPA, and whether there are ways that the Act and its

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implementation could be improved. Sponsored by the Committee for Government Historians.

Facilitator: Rachel Leibowitz, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse Participants: Michael S. Binder, Air Force Declassification Office Rachel Kline, USDA Forest Service Anthony Rubano, Illinois State Historic Preservation Office John Sprinkle, National Park Service

Threads of Change: Oral History in Action

Public historians use oral history to move stories out of the archives and onto the streets for public consumption, in projects such as walking tours, soundscapes, public policy, and community conversations. Increasingly these projects deal with difficult histories that include calls for change. This panel explores the oral history projects Hear, Here; the Humanities Truck; Flight Paths; and the Histories of Homes Soundwalk.. These oral histories—a raw material of public history—deconstruct, reassemble, and repurpose urban narratives.

Panelists: Hear, Here: Making Oral History Active History, Ariel Beaujot, University of Wisconsin La Crosse, and Michelle Hamilton, University of Western Ontario

Whose Downtown? The Past and Future of the Federal City Shelter, Daniel Kerr, American University

Listening Out, Della Pollock, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

The Okinawa Memories Initiative: Inverting Exhibition Practices

The Okinawa Memories Initiative is a student-led research group that inverts traditional exhibition practises, by relying on visitor input to form narratives. In 1953, American serviceman Charles Gail took approximately 150 photographs of an Okinawa that no longer exists. By using these photos as prompts for memories from Okinawan communities, presenters have been able to focus on the underdiscussed quotidian history of Okinawa and document the memories that were generated. In an exercise of relinquishing control, this experiential session will walk through the group's methodologies and findings for exhibitions and discuss the difficulties of maintaining non-traditional exhibit spaces.

Facilitator: Wyatt Young, University of California at Santa Cruz Participants: Anita Chang, California State University East Bay Alexyss McClellan, University of California at Santa Cruz Wyatt Young

Good Intentions are Not Enough: Challenging Whiteness in and through Public History

How can white public historians decenter whiteness in their institutions, practice, and teaching? Through several case studies ranging over five decades, this panel examines how attempts at inclusivity by predominantly white public historians and institutions can end up—despite good intentions—centering whiteness. As white public historians, panelists will also critically reflect on their work with communities of color and efforts at inclusivity and decolonization of institutions. We intend this panel to create a space for honest discussion about white privilege within progressive public history with the goal of identifying best practices for the field in the future. Facilitator: Modupe Labode, Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Panelists: *History, Education, and Collaboration: Decentering Whiteness in a Local Context,* Elizabeth Belanger, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Baltimore Voices: Shared Authority, Modularity, and the Invisibility of Whiteness in 1970s Public History, Mary Rizzo, Rutgers University-Newark

Race, "Relevance," and Whiteness as Default at Historic Sites, Laura Schiavo, The George Washington University Jewish-Black Relations: Historiography, Activism, and the Paradox of Whiteness, Craig Stutman, Delaware Valley University

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Public Plenary // Public History as Activism: Recognizing Power in Memory Making

(Big Bethel AME Church, 220 Auburn Ave. NE)

Registration not required.

See full description in "Special Events" section, p. 19. Sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Public history has evolved tremendously over these last forty years. However, the field is still plagued with challenges. Many practitioners still do not acknowledge the authority of their positions or their ability to influence how they shape public memories. Do public historians see themselves as activists? As confessionals for what is happening now? As passive recorders of events? This results in the continued silencing of voices in the interpretation process. As NCPH celebrates its 40th anniversary, we have an opportunity to recognize the totality of practitioners across the field who were stewards of the stories and spaces that we research and interpret every day. How do we foster truly collaborative work across professional levels to create sustainable communities of practice? In this structured conversation moderated by Jennifer Scott (Jane Addams Hull-House Museum), local Atlanta social justice organizers will discuss the role of their activism in the formation of counter-narratives-and the power of informal storytelling to preserve the history of marginalized groups in America.

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7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open (The Overlook, Level 6)

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Awards Breakfast and Presidential Address

(Chastain Room 1&2, Level 6) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 19. Sponsored by the American West Center, University of Utah.

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

10:00 am – 10:30 am

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10:00 am – 12:00 pm

W8. Welcoming the Ghost: A Theoretical and Practical Exploration of Hauntings (Chastain D) *See description in "Workshops" section, p. 25.*

Facilitators: Kelsey Darity, Columbia University Teachers College Cathlin Goulding, 9/11 Memorial & Museum

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

T12. Displaced and Erased: The Black Experience in Decatur Walking Tour

(Meet at Registration) See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 22. Tours sponsored by the University of Georgia.

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

T13. Black Mecca: The Cultural Politics of Atlanta's Hip Hop History Bus Tour

(Meet at Registration) See description in "Walking and Bus Tours" section, p. 22. Tours sponsored by the University of Georgia.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

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Exhibiting Woman Suffrage at the Centennial: Foregrounding the 15th Amendment and the Question of Race

This roundtable brings together historians and museum curators for a conversation that centers race in commemorations of the centennial of the 19th Amendment's ratification. While 2020 marks the 19th Amendment's 100th anniversary, this session also addresses the 150th anniversary of the 15th Amendment's ratification, which was a vital part of the debate over women voting. How are museums and public-facing historians highlighting the shared histories and connections between these amendments, and between sexism and racism? What can we do to enhance public understanding of these twinned histories?

Facilitator: Jessica R. Vanlanduyt, Atlanta History Center Participants: Michelle Duster, Columbia College Chicago Kimberly Hamlin, Miami University of Ohio Allison Lange, Wentworth Institute of Technology Alison Parker, University of Delaware

Storytelling Across Generations: Legacy Series, Georgia Journeys, and the Museum of History and Holocaust Education at Kennesaw State University

In this collaborative conversation, participants in the Museum of History and Holocaust Education's (MHHE) Legacy Series oral history program will discuss what their involvement has meant to them and to their families. The session will address the conference theme of "Threads of Change" by inviting these participants to consider how their individual stories weave into the larger narratives of national and international significance told at the MHHE. Panelists will reflect on the importance of public history, sharing why they trust the museum with their family's story and discussing what they hope future generations will take away from learning their stories.

Chair: Adina Langer, Kennesaw State University Panelists: *A Child Survivor's Story*, Hershel Greenblat, MHHE Legacy Series

Family Memory-Keeper, David Jacobi, MHHE Legacy Series Curating the Legacy Series at the Museum of History and Holocaust Education, Adina Langer

Creating the Legacy Series at the Museum of History and Holocaust Education, James Newberry, Kennesaw State University A Liberator's Legacy, M. Alexis Scott, MHHE Legacy Series

Building Sustainable Partnerships with Southern Tribal Nations: Social Justice through Public History

This session examines the circumstances that foster positive partnerships between public historians and tribal nations. Representing citizens of two southeastern tribes and their public historian partners, presenters will share examples of collaborative projects—such as collections procurement and management and public-facing educational programming—that have furthered the goal of maintaining tribal histories while also reversing exploitative trends by providing tribes with the ability to make the determination of how they are to be shared. With more ground yet to cover on this front, this session will conclude with suggestions for future collaborations.

Facilitator: Denise E. Bates, Arizona State University
Participants: Brooke Bauer, Catawba Indian Nation, University of South Carolina, Lancaster
Raynella Fontenot, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
Marianna Luquette, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
Brittany Taylor-Driggers, University of South Carolina, Lancaster

Making the Private Public: Using Genealogical Research to Inform Museum Work

Exploring the overlap between genealogical research and public history practice, panelists will present several case studies of genealogical research performed in a museum setting. Projects include museum exhibits utilizing previously undocumented museum artifacts, the development of cemetery walking tours, interacting with descendants whose ancestors were incarcerated at a historic prison, and working with plantation site descendants at a state park. Panelists will address issues such as how to conduct genealogical research, when is it appropriate to conduct this kind of research in a museum setting, and considering privacy concerns.

Panelists: Incarcerated Ancestors: Navigating Family Secrets and Sharing Criminal Histories, Annie Anderson, Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site

Telling Sailors' Stories: Genealogical Research in Museum Collections and Exhibits, Megan Churchwell, Puget Sound Navy Museum Collaborating with Descendant Communities through Genealogy, Al Hester, South Carolina State Park Service Following Their Footsteps: Using Real People to Create Engaging Programs, Theresa Koenigsknecht, Telluride Historical Museum

Community Engagement in Interpretive Planning: A Tool for Change

This presentation brings together planning consultants, academics, and professionals from the public history sector across Canada and the United States to share and reflect on their experiences working and engaging with different groups on interpretive planning and development projects. Increasingly, the value of these planning exercises to encourage collaboration and partnerships, to deconstruct and rebuild narratives in an inclusive fashion, and to set initiatives on a more relevant and sustainable path is being recognized. Participants will share how they are facilitating meaningful collaboration throughout the process, and how these collaborations have helped identify project and institutional priorities and prompt unanticipated change.

Participants: Kate Aitchison, Haley Sharpe Design Kathleen Conti, University of Texas at Austin, and HHM & Associates Hannah Hadfield, Haley Sharpe Design Betsy Sweeny, Wheeling Heritage

Morgen Young, Historical Research Associates, Inc.

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

WG7. Philanthropy and Public History (Chastain E) See description of the working group format, p. 22.

In the 2017 Public History Employer Survey, practitioners noted that philanthropy is one of the biggest economic factors impacting the field of public history. However, few resources exist to help public historians navigate the ins and outs of developing sustainable fundraising strategy, communicating the value of history to funders, and dealing with how the interests of funders impact the collection, preservation, and interpretation of history. This working group will map out best practices for fundraising and grant seeking as they apply to the work of public historians with a goal of developing a public historian's field guide to philanthropy.

Facilitator: Abby Teare, Grants Plus Discussants: Rachel Jacobson, Phillips Collection Laura Macaluso, Lynchburg Museum Foundation Jeff Patterson, University of Texas at Austin Julie Rogers, NPR Research, Archives, & Data Strategy Amy Rohmiller, University of Dayton

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Historic Washington Park Service Trip (Meet at Registration) See description in "Special Events" section, p. 19.

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

W9. The Learning Thread: Using Educational Theory to Strengthen Public History Projects (Chastain D) *See description in "Workshops" section, p. 25.*

Facilitator: Samantha Cutrara, Independent Consultant

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

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Reimagining *Slavery and Public History*: Charting New Directions in the Field

The edited volume *Slavery and Public History: The Tough Stuff of American Memory* (2006) remains a staple in public history classrooms and is often required reading for comprehensive exams, thesis development, and project background. Many of the essays provide important snapshots of the representation of slavery in public spaces during the 1990s and early 2000s. Since the book's publication, however, much has changed, both in the field and in the national and global landscape. In this structured conversation, we invite our audience and panelists to reflect on the book's legacy, identify its strengths and weaknesses, and thoughtfully question: what would an "updated" edition look like, and is one needed?

Facilitator: Andrea Burns, Appalachian State University Participants: Elon Cook, Center for Reconciliation, Providence, RI Yvonne Holden, Whitney Plantation Sam McKelvey, Menokin Denise Meringolo, University of Maryland-Baltimore County Ashley Rogers, Whitney Plantation Lacey Wilson, Owens-Thomas House and Slave Quarters

Suffrage at 100: Opportunities and Challenges for 19th Amendment Commemorations

The centennial of the 19th Amendment in 2020 offers an opportunity to share the history of the suffrage movement in ways that include the women of color, grassroots organizers, and women in the western states whose stories have typically been left out of the public conversation. This panel will explore the opportunities and challenges for inclusive and relevant suffrage commemorations of women's activism in local contexts from the South, Midwest, and West. Presenters will share their work on various state and local projects and discuss common obstacles, strategies for public engagement, and successes in a robust conversation with the audience.

Facilitator: Jennifer Scott, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum Participants: Katherine Kitterman, Better Days 2020 Lori Osborne, Frances Willard House Museum and Evanston Women's History Project Courtney Tollison, Furman University

Is it Time to Mobilize?

With over 80% of Americans owning smartphones, increasingly cultural heritage professionals have designed digital public history projects (such as place-based explorations and audio walking tours) for the mobile device-using public. With smartphones commonplace, these users are more likely to use their phone than another device to go online. As such, building a digital project for public audiences that isn't mobile friendly might be a big mistake. Yet choosing not to build a native app for an exhibition experience could be a very good decision. In this session, panelists will discuss the opportunities and challenges for audience engagement with mobile public history projects by exploring three case studies.

Facilitator: Daniel Milowski, Arizona State University

Participants: Sheila Brennan, Digital Public Historian David McKenzie, Ford's Theatre Society Daniel Milowski

Public History in Southeast Asia

The panel explores the emerging field of public history in Southeast Asia, including its principal actors and audiences, the processes of engagement across various segments of the public, relations between academic and public historians, and the opportunities that public history offers toward more inclusive histories of the region. One presenter explores home museums and national history in Myanmar. Another examines the emergence of 'netizen historians' in Malaysia, while the third argues that history making in the Philippines has become more dynamic outside rather than inside the academy. Together, the presenters show how Southeast Asian contexts expand our understanding of public history.

Chair: Maria Serena Diokno, University of the Philippines Panelists: Domesticating the Nation: The Aung San Museum and the Presence of Public History in Myanmar, Maitrii Aung-Thwin, National University of Singapore

Flexing History's Muscles: The Practice and Challenge of Public History in the Philippines, Maria Serena Diokno

Discourse on History in the Malaysian Public Sphere: The Rise of Netizen Historians, Danny Tze Ken Wong, University of Malaya

History From Side Hustle to Career

Breaking into life as a professional historian can be daunting, but there are plenty of ways to get involved and contribute to the field outside of academia. Exploring non-traditional platforms like blogging, genealogy, podcasting, living history, and independent research can be a valuable way to find your niche and continue to build skills employers are looking for. Our panelists share their personal experience with projects that have helped them professionally and offer advice on how similar projects might help new historians build connections and produce material that will help them stand out from the crowd.

Chair: Emily Sullivan, History Associates Incorporated Panelists: Funny Clothes, Serious Research: Using Living History for Professional Development, R. B. Bartgis, Independent Scholar From Scientist to Historian: How Non-Linear Career Change Can Happen, Michael S. Binder, Air Force Declassification Office Fruit from the Family Tree: Genealogy's Applications in Historical Research, Jenna Hill, History Associates Incorporated Coalescing Passions: How an Unpaid Internship Became a Lifelong Mission, Tiffany Isselhardt, Girl Museum From Fans to Scholars: Using Online Communities to Engage and Train Hobbyist Historians, William Knight, AskHistorians History a la Carte: How Historical Recipes Kept Me Fresh for Grad School, Emily Sullivan

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

WG8. NCPH Green Meetings Report and Recommendations (Chastain E)

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An increasing number of academic and professional societies are looking at ways that they can reduce the carbon footprint of their meetings. From airplane travel to hotel dining, attending meetings takes a toll on the planet's ecosystem. One response to this problem has been the Green Meetings Movement, which seeks ways to reduce the environmental impact of conferences and meetings. Over the past few years a growing literature on Green Meetings has begun to emerge, and with it some ideas and even best practices are taking shape. This working group brings together NCPH committee members and conference attendees interested in greening public history conferences, with the ultimate aim of producing recommendations to the NCPH Board of Directors for greening NCPH's meeting. *Sponsored by the Environmental Sustainability Committee.*

Facilitators: Philip Levy, University of South Florida Alena Pirok, Georgia Southern University Discussants: Carolyn Barske, University of North Alabama and Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area John Dichtl, American Association for State and Local History William Ippen, Loyola University Chicago Andrew Kirk, University of Nevada Las Vegas Katherine Macica, Loyola University Chicago

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Tear-Down (Augusta Ballroom, Level 7)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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The 1.5 Generation: A Historical Uncovering and Stories of Latinx Education

Within the time frame of the Chicano Movement, there is emphasis on the setbacks and successes in achieving economic, social, and political civil rights for Mexicans in the United States. As a result of El Movimiento Chicano, today we are able to witness the evolution of education amongst Latinos in Wisconsin. Presenters on this session invite you to partake in the uncovering and stories of local Latino students, documented and undocumented, in the movement for educational rights since the 1950s.

Participants: Margarita Garcia Rojas, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Alondra Quechol-Ramirez, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Weaving Community Projects in Georgia

Teaching the craft of public history is always changing. This session will explore several examples of how Georgia public history programs have been developing projects with communities. Presenters will explore various strategies for crafting student projects that engage local communities in public history interpretation and production. Group projects are often difficult to conceive and implement when timelines have to encompass a semester, communities are complicated, or when the theory of the classroom is challenged by the practice of the field. Participants will provide the opportunity to explore from the perspective of both educators and students who have learned through projects at four Atlanta-area public history and history programs.

Facilitator: Jennifer Dickey, Kennesaw State University Participants: Keri Adams, University of West Georgia

Rico Chapman, Clark Atlanta University Ann McCleary, University of West Georgia Candy Tate, Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) Atlanta Branch Kathryn Wilson, Georgia State University

Beyond Bricks and Mortar: The Changing Practices and Philosophies of Historic Preservation

By its very nature, historic preservation is an evolving field that forces its practitioners to constantly adapt. Drawing on their experiences as government historians, consultants, and academics, the participants will discuss the changes that influence the practice of historic preservation today. In particular, they will discuss changes resulting from social and political priorities, demographic shifts, economic development pressures, digitization, climate change, and the challenges of working with the general public.

Facilitator: Casey Lee, Tennessee Historical Commission and State Historic Preservation Office Participants: Janie Campbell, Rogers Lewis Jackson Mann & Quinn, LLC Stephanie Gray, Duquesne University Hallie Hearnes, Tennessee Valley Authority Rebecca Schmitt, Tennessee Historical Commission and State Historic Preservation Office and Middle Tennessee State University

Historic Houses Reimagined by the Community, for the Community

Who and what belongs in a historic house museum? For decades, historic houses have served as a type of segregated space, where the stories of white inhabitants are foregrounded at the expense of others who lived and labored there. Even as sites undergo reinterpretations to include marginalized communities, many aspects, from the furniture to the staff, remain unchanged. This panel highlights a collaboration that physically repurposed a historic house for an interdisciplinary performance focused on the erasure of enslaved Africans and African Americans from antebellum spaces as one method for reshaping a site's narrative and engaging with new communities.

Panelists: Katharine Allen, Historic Columbia Thaddeus Davis, Wideman/Davis Dance and the University of South Carolina Robin Waites, Historic Columbia Tanya Wideman-Davis, Wideman/Davis Dance and the University of South Carolina

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NCPH will be celebrating its 40th birthday next March in Atlanta. We hope to see you there!



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