

# Careers in History Symposium

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**8:30-9:00**      **Registration**

**9:00**              **Welcome**

Phil Scarpino, Professor of History, IUPUI

**9:30**              **Networking Lightning Round**

*Our panelists will each have three minutes to describe their job. Registrants then rotate from table to table for small-group discussions with the panelists about their career paths.*

**Eloise Batic**, exhibitions, Indiana Historical Society

**Jennie Born**, Born Aviation Products, Inc.

**Doria Lynch**, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana

**Robert Mobley**, history teacher, North Central High School

**Samantha Norling**, archivist, Indianapolis Museum of Art

**David Pfeiffer**, curator, Johnson County Historical Society

**Edward Roach**, historian, Dayton Aviation National Historical Park

**Kisha Tandy**, curator, Indiana State Museum

**J.K. Wall**, reporter, Indianapolis Business Journal

**Linda Weintraut**, historical consultant, Weintraut & Associates

**11:30**            **Keynote Address**

**Briann Greenfield**, Executive Director, New Jersey Council for the Humanities

**12:15**            *Lunch on your own*

**1:45**              **Breakout 1— So You Want to Go to Grad School for History?**

*For undergraduates considering or preparing for graduate school: how to pick the right history, public history, or museum studies program for you, tackle the application process, and make the rest of your undergraduate career count.*

**Facilitated by Rebecca Shrum**, Assistant Professor of History, IUPUI

**Breakout 2— So You Want to Find a Job in History?**

*For graduate students, and undergrads who do not intend to go to graduate school: how to build a public history resume, search for jobs, and determine if pursuing further education is for you.*

**Facilitated by Modupe Labode**, Assistant Professor of History, IUPUI, and

**John Dichtl**, Executive Director, National Council on Public History

**2:45**              **Closing Comments**

**3:30**              **Optional Behind-the-Scenes Tours**

Tour 1—**Indiana Historical Society**

Tour 2—**Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art**

Explore a sampling of careers open to those who want to be historians or use historical training directly in their jobs. The focus will be public or applied history, but the discussions will include more specific areas, such as museum studies, historic preservation, archives, policy, civic engagement, and business.

Registration is \$15. Details at

<http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/careers-in-history-symposium/>

