

# Debunk'd! History Myths & Mysteries

## Offering Fresh Perspectives on Age-Old Issues

PRELIMINARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, June 4, 2017

Central Connecticut State University, New Britain



8:15am  
LOBBY

### Registration Opens

Coffee and Continental Breakfast  
*Sponsored by the CT Digital Archive*

SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING



9:00-9:45  
ROOM 106

### CLHO Annual Meeting

SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING

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9am-4pm  
LOBBY

**Exhibitors Open!** | *Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!*



10am-11am  
ROOM 105

### BREAKOUT SESSION 1

SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING

*What and How are Adult Visitors Learning at History Museums:  
In Their Own Words*

Lisa Marcinkowski June; PhD Candidate in Adult Learning, UConn



ROOM 109

*Where I Live: Connecticut's Grade 3 Curriculum*

Elizabeth Norman; Publisher, Connecticut Explored

ROOM 111

*Museums & Social Media: A Legal Perspective*

Betsy Golden Kellem, Counsel, Intellectual Property & Technology, Aetna;  
Board of Directors, The Barnum Museum

ROOM 125

*Myth: The Record must be Perfect! Fact: Just Do It! Cataloguing in CT Collections*

Diane Lee, Fairfield Museum and History Center

ROOM 106

*Shared Resources: How Can We Collaborate to Save Money and Be More Effective?*

Dan Yaeger, New England Museum Association

11:15-1:15 **LUNCH & KEYNOTE**  
CONSTITUTION ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL  
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*Details Coming Soon!*



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1:30-2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSION 2** SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING

- ROOM 105 *Seeing Change: Using Art to Teach History—Florence Griswold Museum's SEE/change Project*  
David D.J. Rau, Director of Education & Outreach, Florence Griswold Museum; Leslie Evans, Director, Avery-Copp House Museum; Karen Wizevich, Ph.D., Program Coordinator/Senior Lecturer, Museum Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- ROOM 109 *Debunking Collections Mysteries and Myths*  
Beth Burgess; Harriet Beecher Stowe Center; Molly Woods & Tasha Caswell; Connecticut Historical Society; Sophie Huget, Noah Webster House & West Hartford Historical Society / The Mark Twain House; and Anastasia Thibeault
- ROOM 111 *Debunking Myths about Refugees and Immigrants*  
Elizabeth Rose, Fairfield Museum and History Center; Jessica Suarez, Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants
- ROOM 125 *Storytelling and Truth: Journalism in the Museum*  
Christine Pittsley, Connecticut State Library; Cindy Simoneau, Chair Journalism Department, Southern Connecticut State University; Jodie Mozder Gil, Assistant Professor of Journalism, Southern Connecticut State University; Christina Nhean, Visitor Services Coordinator, Wethersfield Historical Society
- ROOM 106 *Where's the Funding?*  
Scott Wands, Connecticut Humanities; Mary Dunne, State Historic Preservation Office

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2:30-3pm **Coffee & Cookies Break** | SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING LOBBY

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3-4pm **BREAKOUT SESSION 3** SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING

- ROOM 105 *National Mythology Through a Native Lens: Thanksgiving From Another Perspective*  
Christopher Newell (Passamaquoddy) – Akomawt Educational Initiative
- ROOM 109 *StEPs Reunion!*  
Melissa Josefiak, StEPs-CT Mentor, Stacey Danielson, StEPs-CT Organization, and Scott Wands; CT Humanities
- ROOM 111 *Dark Stewardship: When Ghosts Become Part of the Collection*  
Joanie DiMartino, Smith-Harris House; Leslie Evans, Avery-Copp House; Elizabeth Wood, Stonington Historical Society; and Jeff Belanger, Emmy-nominated host, writer, and producer of PBS *New England Legends*
- ROOM 125 *Ban History Mysteries*  
Sophie Huget, Jennifer DiCola Matos;  
Noah Webster House & West Hartford Historical Society
- ROOM 106 *Having Faith in the Process: Building Internal & External Trust to Create Organizational Change*  
Shannon Burke, Beth Burgess, Katie Burton; Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

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4:15-6pm **WRAP-UP, RAFFLE & AWARD OF MERIT RECEPTION**  
CONSTITUTION ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL *Sponsored by RedFin*

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6pm-7:30pm **AFTER-HOURS NETWORKING** CONSTITUTION ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL