

Debunk'd! History Myths & Mysteries

Offering Fresh Perspectives on Age-Old Issues

PRELIMINARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, June 4, 2018

Central Connecticut State University, New Britain



8:30am
LOBBY
Registration Opens | SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING
Coffee and Continental Breakfast
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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 | *Sponsored by Connecticut Explored*
CONSTITUTION ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL



Debunk'd: History, Memory, and Healing
"History is written by the victors." Winston Churchill

Join the annual conference keynote, facilitated by Jamal Jimerson of the Minority Inclusion Project, with panelists Lorén Spears (Tomaquag Museum), Matthew Warshaeur (Professor of History, Central Connecticut State University), and Braden Paynter (International Coalition of Sites of Conscience), for an intriguing discussion about the practice of history and preserving memories, and how opening doors can open minds to stronger community connections.



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

- 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; Renee Tribert, CT Trust for Historic Preservation

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



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



- 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

4:15-4:30pm **WRAP-UP & RAFFLE** CONSTITUTION ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL

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5pm-7pm **AWARDS OF MERIT RECEPTION & NETWORKING**
CONSTITUTION ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL

