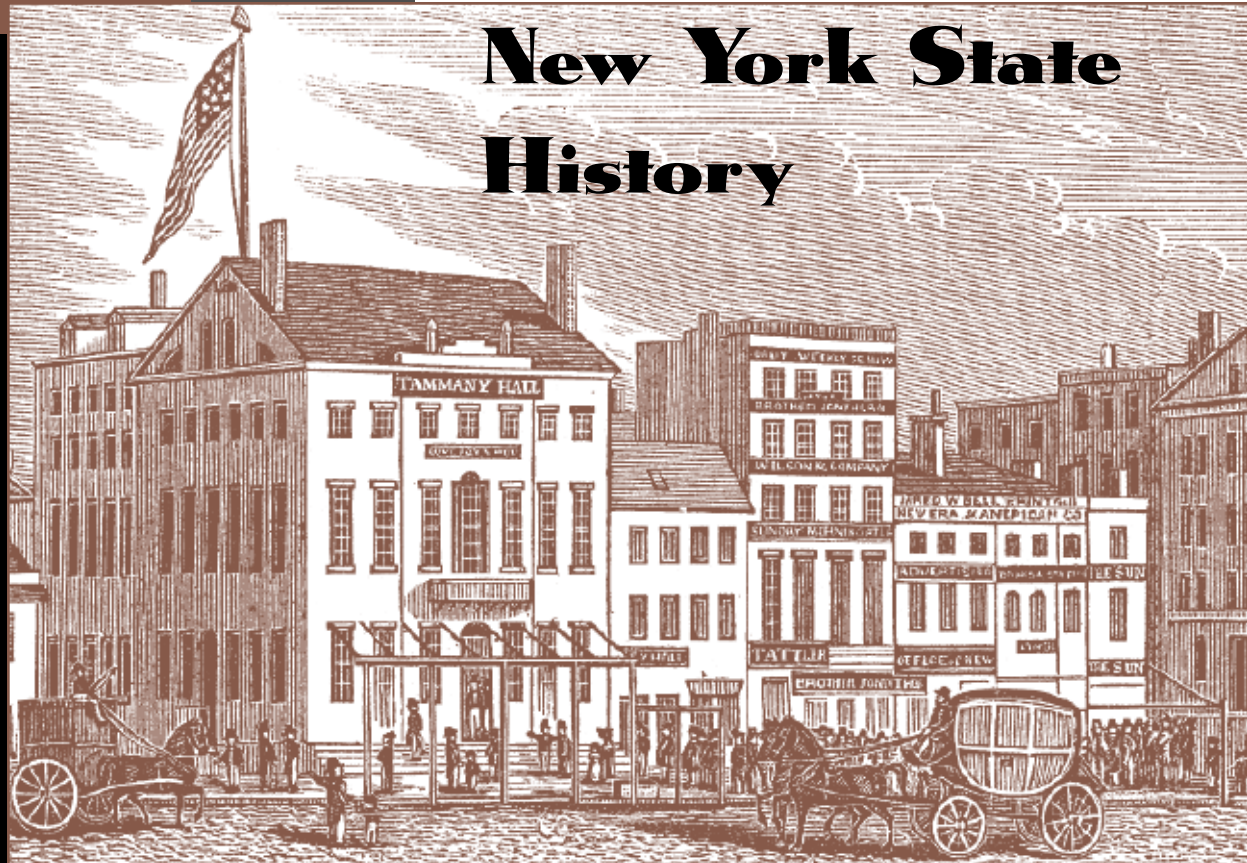


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# Conference on New York State History



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# Thursday June 1



9-9 Registration  
Lehman Center

## 10-5 Museums to visit

- New-York Historical Society
- Museum of the City of New York
- New York Genealogical & Biographical Society

*Museum information and directions at registration. Please indicate your interest on the registration form.*

## 3:30 – 5:30 Afternoon Sessions

### 101 Biography

HERBERT H. LEHMAN

- Duane Tananbaum, Lehman College CUNY

ANDREW CARNEGIE

- David Nasaw, The Graduate Center CUNY

JOSEPH SMITH

- Richard Bushman, Columbia University

HENRY LUCE

- Alan Brinkley, Columbia University

*Moderator/commentator: Josh Freeman,  
Queens College*

### 102 The Lower East Side

*Moderator: Laurie Tobias Cohen, Lower East  
Side Jewish Conservancy*

THE LOWER EAST SIDE FROM THE GREAT JEWISH  
MIGRATION TO THE PRESENT

- Marcia Ikonopoulou, Association of  
friends of Greek Jewry and
- Holly Kaye, Independent Scholar

AN URBAN EXPERIENCE: NEW YORK CITY'S  
LOWER EAST SIDE, 1880-1920

- William L. Crozier, St. Mary's University  
(Minn.)

*Commentator: Joyce Mendelsohn,  
New York City Historic House Trust*

### 103 British New York

'I WANT A PACKET': COMMUNICATIONS, GOVERN-  
MENT, AND NEW YORK'S AMBIGUOUS CAREER AS  
THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICA

- Rohit T. Aggarwala, Independent Scholar

THE NIGHT THE YANKEES BURNED BROADWAY:  
THE DESTRUCTION OF NEW YORK CITY IN 1776

- Benjamin L. Carp, University of Edinburgh

CASUALTIES OF WAR: THE MILITARY OCCUPATION  
OF SUFFOLK COUNTY, 1776-83

- John Staudt, Hofstra University

PIRATES, MERCHANTS, GOVERNORS AND SLAVES:  
NEW YORK CITY AND THE INDO-ATLANTIC TRADE  
WORLD, 1690-1725

- Kevin P. McDonald, UC Santa Cruz

### 104 Teaching U.S. History Through Local Resources

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- Stacy P. Draper, Rensselaer County  
Historical Society
- Nancy Iannucci, Emma Willard School
- Robert J. Naehner, Emma Willard School

*Moderator/commentator: Gloria Sesso,  
Patchogue-Medford School District*

### 105 Association of Public Historians of New York State

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### 5:30 - 7:30 Walking Tour of Morningside Heights

- Andrew Dolkart, Columbia University

### 7:30 - 9:00 APHNYS Membership Meeting

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*Sessions on historical methods and sources for public historians are indicated  
by the symbol above. All conference participants are welcome at these sessions.*

† Officially-appointed public historians are designated by this symbol.



### 2006 Conference Program Committee

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# Friday June 2

8-6 Registration  
Faculty House

8-6 Exhibits  
Faculty House



## 9:00 Plenary Session

### Welcome

- **Field Horne**, Conference Chair
- **Lisa Keller**, Conference Co-Chair
- **Carol McKenna**, President, APHNYS

### Introducing

- **Carole Huxley**, Deputy Commissioner of Cultural Education

### Keynote

- **Kenneth T. Jackson**, Department of History, Columbia University  
**BUT IT WAS IN NEW YORK**

10:00 – 10:15 Break

## 10:15 – 11:45 Late Morning Sessions

### 201 Poverty

THE 'REVOLUTION' IN POVERTY: THE PAUPERS OF ALBANY, 1784-1800

- **Tricia Barbagallo**, University at Albany

BEING POOR IN NEW PALTZ, 1678-1828

- **Eric Roth**, Huguenot Historical Society

THE ERIE RAIL ROAD AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF EMIGRANT PAUPERS IN CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

- †**Michelle Henry**, Chautauqua County Historian and †**Pam Brown**, Panama Village Historian

Moderator/commentator: **Claudia Bushman**, Columbia University

### 202 The New Deal

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BUND AND CAMP SIEGFRIED

- **Marvin D. Miller**, Suffolk County Community College

'SCHOOLS FOR WAR': AMERICAN CHILDREN AND WORLD WAR II

- **Lisa L. Ossian**, Des Moines Area Community College

'LOW BRIDGE' TO NO BRIDGE: THE TERA AND THE ERIE CANAL AT ROME, 1931-34

- **Anne E. Mosher**, The Maxwell School at Syracuse University

### 203 Newspapers

PARTY CRASHERS: NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF THE NEW YORK TEA PARTY

- **Michael E. Neagle**, University of Connecticut

THE 'FOLK SCARE': CULTURAL SPACE AND THE VILLAGE VOICE'S MUSIC JOURNALISM, 1955-65

- **Devon Powers**, New York University

LEADERS NOT LAGGARDS: TECHNOLOGY AND NEW YORK CITY NEWSPAPERS, 1830-1930

- **Thorin R. Tritter**, Princeton University

Moderator/commentator: **Evan Cornog**, Columbia University

### 204 Women and Business

THE BUSINESS OF BEAUTY: HARRIET H. AYER'S NEW YORK CAREER

- **Melanie Gustafson**, University of Vermont

MRS. AYER'S WORLD: AMERICA'S FIRST WOMEN'S PAGE EDITOR

- **Katina Jones**, Independent Scholar

COURT CHALLENGES FACED BY U.S. BUSINESSWOMEN IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

- **Susan M. Yohn**, Hofstra University

Moderator/commentator: **Nancy Woloch**, Barnard College

### 205 What Price History: An Inside View of Museums and Historical Societies: Roundtable Discussion

- **Paula Mayo**, South Street Seaport Museum
- **Sarah Henry**, Museum of the City of New York
- **Gary Hermalyn**, Bronx County Historical Society
- **Steve Elliott**, New York State Historical Association

Moderator/commentator: **Lisa Keller**, Purchase College, SUNY

### 206 New Historians: Everything You Need to Know

- †**Marilyn J. VanDyke**, Queensbury Town Historian



11:45 – 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

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# Friday June 2



8-6 Registration and Exhibits  
Faculty House

## 1:00 – 2:30 Early Afternoon Sessions

### Board Meeting

#### 301 Cultural Conflict in Progressive-Era New York City

BATHING SUITS AND THE NEGOTIATION OF SOCIAL CLASS AT CONEY ISLAND, 1873-1914

- **Frances Davey**, University of Delaware

NEW YORK AND THE ORIGINS OF THE CREATION/EVOLUTION CONTROVERSY

- **Brian Regal**, TCI College of Technology

SLUMMERS' VISION: AN EXPLORATION OF SLUMMING ENCOUNTERS ON THE BOWERY

- **Donald R. Schels**, Columbia University

*Moderator/commentator: Betsy Blackmar, Columbia University*

#### 302 The Performing Arts in New York City

THOMAS B. MOTT'S SONGBOOK

- **Paul Mercer**, New York State Library

ROCKING: AT THE ROOTS OF HIP HOP DANCE

- **MiRi Park**, Columbia University

DARK DAYS: THE DECENTRALIZATION OF NEW YORK CITY'S THEATER DISTRICT IN THE 1970s

- **Timothy R. White**, Columbia University

*Moderator/commentator: Lynn Garafola, Barnard College*

#### 303 John Jay, His Family and Circle

QUARANTINE: GOV. JAY CONFRONTS THE YELLOW FEVER THREAT

- **Jennifer E. Steenshorne**, Papers of John Jay

SECRECY, SECURITY, AND DUE PROCESS: JOHN JAY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

- **Elizabeth M. Noxell**, Papers of John Jay

NEW YORK AND THE MAKING OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, 1774-1804

- **Mary A.Y. Gallagher**, Papers of John Jay

*Moderator/commentator: Herb Sloan, Barnard College*

#### 304 Infrastructure in the Nineteenth Century

J. LLOYD HAIGH: THE THIEF WHO HELPED BUILD THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

- **John W. Fried**, Columbia University

CROTON WATER AND THE MANHATTAN LANDMARKS

- **Meisha Hunter**, New York City Landmarks Commission

DOWN THE TUBES: JOHN E. MILHOLLAND AND NEW YORK CITY'S PNEUMATIC TUBES SYSTEM

- **Linda J. Lumsden**, Western Kentucky University

*Moderator/commentator: Owen Gutfreund, Barnard College*

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#### 305 New Historians: Preserving Your Document Holdings

- **Ray LaFever**, New York State Archives

2:30 – 2:45 Break

## 2:45 – 4:15 Mid-Afternoon Sessions

#### 401 The Nineteen Thirties

PROMISED LAND: ALBANY'S RAPP ROAD COMMUNITY

- **Jennifer Lemak**, Albany Institute of History and Art

FROM HYDE PARK TO HARLEM: FDR AND AFRICAN AMERICANS IN NEW YORK CITY

- **Durahn Taylor**, Pace University Pleasantville

WGY AND FDR: THE ORIGINS OF THE FIRESIDE CHATS

- **Geoffrey Storm**, Utica College

*Moderator/commentator: Tom Lewis, Skidmore College*

#### 402 Hudson River Towns: Roundtable Discussion

*Chair: Kenneth T. Jackson, Columbia University*

- **Stuart Blumin**, Cornell University
- **Mark Carnes**, Barnard College
- **Clyde Griffen**, Vassar College
- **David Schuyler**, Franklin and Marshall College

#### 403 Perspectives on Preservation: Panel Discussion

*Moderator: Jeffrey A. Kroessler, John Jay College CUNY*

- **Charla Bolton**, Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities
- **Franny Eberhardt**, Historic Districts Council
- **Simeon Bankhoff**, Historic Districts Council

#### 404 Publishing Community History: Panel Discussion

*Moderator: Field Horne, Kiskatom Publishing*

- **Jim Eyre**, Columbia County Historical Society
- **Katie Hite**, Westchester County Historical Society
- **Jeanne Winston Adler**, Washington County Historical Society

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- † **Ruth Rosenberg-Naparsteck**, Rochester City Historian

- **Debbie Allen**, Black Dome Press

- **Mary Taylor**, Donning Publishers

- **Judith Hohmann**, Archives Partnership Trust

#### 405 Latino/a History

MIGRATION, POWER RELATIONS, AND PROTEST: PUERTO RICAN FARMWORKERS IN WESTERN NEW YORK, 1960s

- **Ismael Garcia Colon**, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College

THE SMART PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE CUBAN JUNTA IN NEW YORK CITY 1895-98

- **Margarita Garcia-Estevez**, Montclair State University

INDUSTRIAL WORK AND PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL IDENTITY IN NEW YORK CITY, 1930-65

- **Aldo Lauria Santiago**, Rutgers University

*Moderator/commentator: Clara Rodriguez, Fordham University*

4:15 – 4:30 Break

# Friday June 2

8-6 Exhibits  
Faculty House



## 4:30 – 6:00 Late Afternoon Sessions

### 501 Borderlands

IMPERIAL COMMONS: THE POLITICS OF LAND IN NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK, 1760-70

- Michael G. Gunther, Lehigh University

A LAWYER'S ANALYSIS OF BURGOYNE'S 'WILDERNESS': THE SARATOGA TAX DISTRICT

- Leslie B. Potter, Independent Scholar

Moderator/commentator: *Edward Knoblauch*,  
*College of St. Rose*

### 502 The Seventies and Eighties

THE ERA BATTLE IN NEW YORK AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONSERVATIVE WOMEN'S NETWORK

- Nancy Baker, Harvard University

'SHUT IT DOWN!': THE STUDENT STRIKE AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, MAY 1970

- James Eichsteadt, Syracuse University

CHANGING UNDERSTANDING OF AIDS AND THE SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY OF LOWER MANHATTAN

- Tamar Carroll, University of Michigan

Moderator/commentator: *Ellen Baker*,  
*Columbia University*

### 503 Women in the Performing Arts

ACTRESSES, WORK AND FAMILY: MARY DEVLIN AND CORDELIA HOWARD

- Nan Mullenneaux, SUNY Albany

FIVE PROGRESSIVE NEW YORK WOMEN: PERFORMERS OF THE 1920s

- Alan R. Ginsburg, Columbia University

Moderator/commentator: *Joshua Brown*,  
*The Graduate Center, CUNY*

### 504 Historians' Network: Panel Discussion



Moderator: †*Celedonia Jones*,  
*Manhattan Borough Historian*

- †Stanley Cogan, Queens Borough Historian
- †Richard Dickenson, Staten Island Borough Historian
- John Manbeck, former Brooklyn Borough Historian
- †Lloyd Ultan, Bronx Borough Historian

### 505 Using Civil Court Records



- Jim Folts, New York State Archives

### 506 New York State Newspaper Project



- Mary Beth Sullivan, Albany County Hall of Records

### 507 New Directions in African American History

- Craig Wilder, Dartmouth College
- Mark Naison, Fordham University



**6 PM Cocktails: Faculty House**

**7 PM Dinner: Faculty House**

**Welcome:** †*Celedonia Jones*, Manhattan Borough Historian

**Introducing:** *Scott Stringer*, Manhattan Borough President

**Musical presentation:** ALBANY'S EUTERPEAN CLUB: CULTIVATION OF IMPROVEMENT IN MUSICAL SKILL AND TASTE

**Ann-Marie Barker Schwartz and the Musicians of Ma'alwyck**

**9 PM The Wendell Tripp Lecture**

**Dr. Alan Taylor, University of California at Davis**

**SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON'S LAND: THE CULTURES OF PROPERTY ON A COLONIAL FRONTIER**

**Introduced by Christine Ward, State Archivist**



## 8:30 – 10:00 Early Morning Sessions

### 601 Malcolm X and the Nation of Islam in New York City

A TIME FOR MARTYRS: RESTRUCTURING MALCOLM X'S ASSASSINATION

- Manning Marable, Columbia University

THE NATION OF ISLAM MOSQUE No. 7, 1955-75

- Zaheer Ali, Columbia University

ST. MALCOLM'S RELICS: A STUDY OF ARTIFACTS

- Elizabeth Mazucci, Columbia University

### 602 Antebellum Development

EMBRACING AMBITION: ELKANAH WATSON'S PRIVATE WRITINGS ON INVESTMENT, 1778-1807

- David A. Davidson, Northwestern University

PROGRESS AND PAIN: THE MAIN CONCERNS OF ORDINARY RURAL NEW YORKERS IN THE ANTEBELLUM ERA

- Nicholas Marshall, Marist College

THE ENLIGHTENED LADIES OF BUTTERNUTS, 1835-50

- †Leigh C. Eckmair, Butternuts Town Historian

### 603 Origins of Government on Eastern Long Island

THE LYON GARDINER DOCUMENTS: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS

- †Sherrill Foster, East Hampton Town Historian

THE SOUTHAMPTON COMMON LANDS: A CASE STUDY

- Steve Boerner, Independent Scholar

THE AUTONOMOUS COMMONWEALTH: SOUTHAMPTON, 1640-44

- John A. Strong, Long Island University emeritus

Moderator/commentator: *Natalie Naylor, Hofstra University emerita*



### 604 Celebrating History: Hudson, Champlain, and Fulton



THE 1909 HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION

- Roger Panetta, Marymount College

THE 1909 CHAMPLAIN TRICENTENARY

- Richard Strum, Fort Ticonderoga

THE 1959 YEAR OF HISTORY

- Edward Knoblauch, College of St. Rose

THE 2009 QUADRICENTENNIAL

- Barbara Fratianni, Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial Commission

Moderator/commentator: *David Schuyler, Franklin and Marshall College*

### 605 Kids, Criminals, and Conundrums: Mining Archives for New York City History

- Kenneth Cobb, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Records and Information Services, City of New York

- David Ment, Curator, NYC Board of Education Collection, Municipal Archives

- Leonora Gidland, Director, Municipal Archives

10:00 – 10:15 Break

## Conference Sites at Columbia University

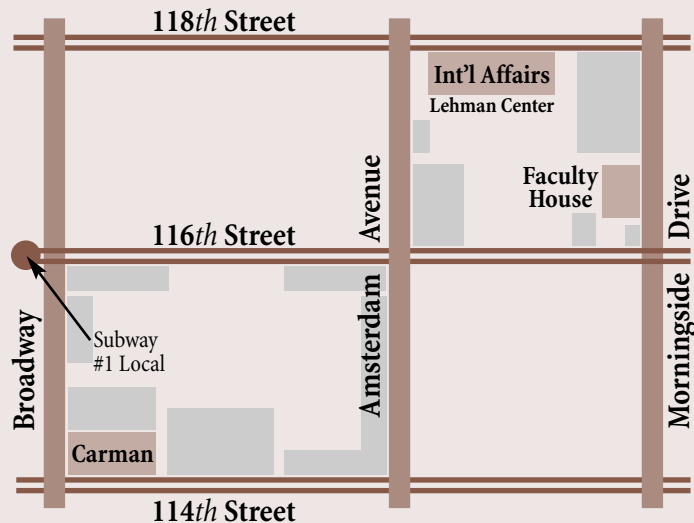
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# Saturday June 3



## 10:15 – 12:15 Late Morning Sessions

### 701 New York State in the American Revolution

#### NEW YORK OVERSHADOWED

- **Barnet Schecter**, Independent Scholar

#### NATHAN HALE: THE POWER OF WORDS

- **Richard E. Mooney**, Retired

#### THE REVOLUTION REMEMBERED

- **Ted Burrows**, Brooklyn College

#### THE BATTLES OF BROOKLYN

- **William Parry**, Hunter College

#### ANDREW H. GREEN AND NEW YORK'S EMERGING PRESERVATION MOVEMENT

- **Michael Miscione**, Independent

### 702 The Suburb

#### THE PELHAM MANOR AND HUGUENOT HEIGHTS ASSOC.: A FAILED RAILROAD SUBURB EFFORT

- †**Blake A. Bell**, Pelham Town Historian

#### URBAN PERIPHERIES

- †**Mary DeMarco**, Greenfield Town  
Historian

#### THE GOOD, BAD AND UGLY OF GREAT NECK PLAZA: INTERPRETING COMMUNITY HISTORY

- †**Nancy Solomon**, Great Neck Plaza Village  
Historian

#### CONSTRUCTING AND DE-CONSTRUCTING A MODEL CITY: DE-INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ENVIRON- MENTAL POLITICS ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER, 1943-2000

- **Andrew Jenks**, Niagara University

Moderator/commentator: **Michael J. Birkner**,  
Gettysburg College

### 703 Fresh Approaches to the Iroquois Experience

- **G. Peter Jemison**, Ganondagan State  
Historic Site

- **Doug George Kanentiio**, Independent  
Scholar

- **Alan Michelson**, Rhode Island School of  
Design

- **Robert Spiegelman**, Independent Scholar

### 704 Mavericks in Women's Higher Education

#### BARNARD COLLEGE WOMEN AND CONSCIOUSNESS- RAISING: SHAPING SOCIAL ACTIVISM, 1968-77

- **Antonia Abram**, Teachers College

#### BARNARD'S STRATEGY FOR WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION, 1911-31

- **Bethany Parliament**, Teachers College

#### F.A.B. BARNARD AND MALE MEDICAL OPINIONS ON WOMEN'S HIGHER EDUCATION

- **Julie Schell**, Teachers College

#### THE DEMISE OF IN LOCO PARENTIS AT FORDHAM

- **Robin Stayvas**, Teachers College

Moderator/commentator: **Patricia Palmieri**,  
Teachers College

### 705 Planning and Operating Historic Tours: Panel Discussion

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#### SHOWING OFF THE TOWN: CREATING A SUCCESSFUL URBAN WALKING TOUR

- **James W. Darlington**, SUNY Cortland

#### REVOLUTIONARY WAR BATTLE TRAILS IN NEW YORK STATE

- †**Raymond C. Houghton**, Bethlehem Town  
Historian

#### THE BIG ONION TOURS OF THE BIG APPLE

- **Seth Kamil**, President, Big Onion Tours

### 1:15-5:15 Bus tour of Harlem and the South Bronx

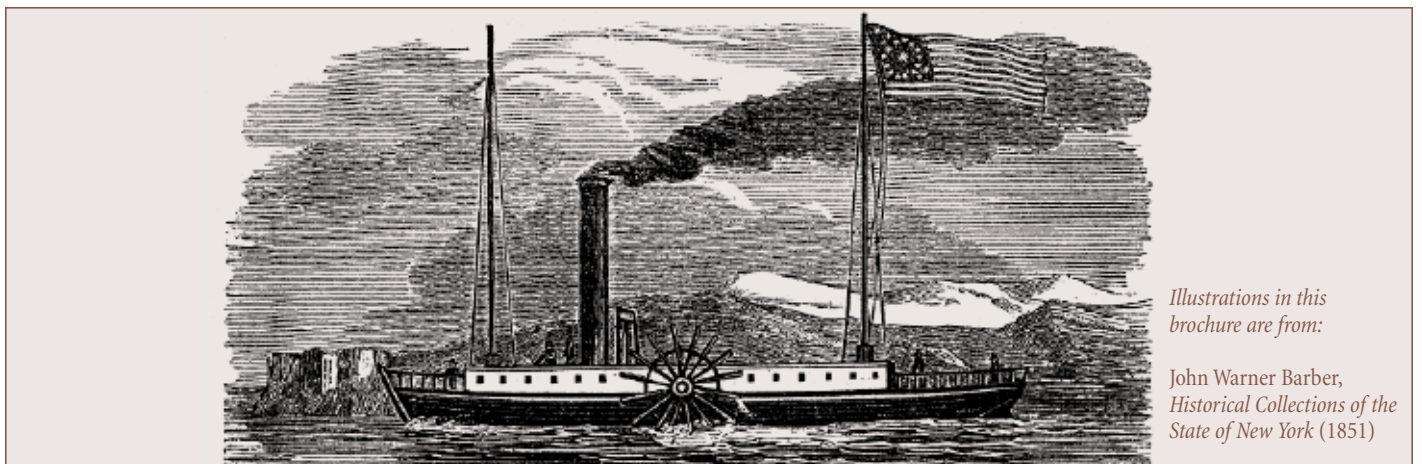
- Guide: **Kenneth T. Jackson**,  
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- Immigrant New York
- New York Discovered



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**Saturday Walking Tours \$10**

*Indicate first and second choice.*

- Historic Lower Manhattan
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- New York Discovered
- Central Park

**Thursday Walking Tour \$5**

- Morningside Heights

**Saturday Bus Tour \$15**

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Friday Dinner **\$35** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging**

*Per person, per night*

Thursday, 6/1

Friday, 6/2

Saturday, 6/3

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On-site housing will be provided in Carman Hall, 545 West 114th Street (at Broadway), a 13-story modern high-rise residence. Fully renovated in 2001, it has central air conditioning and is non-smoking. Each room is furnished with two twin beds and is connected to a private or semi-private bathroom.

For a more deluxe lodging, you may contact the Hotel Lucerne, 201 West 79th Street, 1-800-305-0991 (\$280 and up).

For less expensive dorm-style housing, try Hostelling International New York, 891 Amsterdam Avenue (at 103rd Street), 1-212-932-2300 (\$27 and up).

**Conference Facilities**

Registration, exhibits, and sessions will be held in the Faculty House or the International Affairs Building; both buildings are in the block on the east side of Amsterdam Avenue between 116th and 118th Streets. (Note that room registration is in Carman Hall at Broadway and 114th Street.)

**Exhibits**

As usual, the exhibits hall on Friday will be packed with publishers, book dealers, and organizations eager to tell you about their products or services.

**Meals**

Most meals will be on your own, as Columbia is located in a vibrant urban neighborhood with many restaurants; request list at registration. Mid-morning breaks at the conference will include light food and drink. The only plenary meal is the Friday dinner; there is limited availability due to the size of the room, and we recommend you reserve early.

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