

OCTOBER 1-4, 1992



SOCIETY
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32nd Annual Meeting

Sheraton Brickell Point Miami on Biscayne Bay
Miami, Florida

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1992

optional tour / pre-registration required

2:00 - 5:00 **Art Deco / South Miami Beach**
A guided bus tour of the Art Deco area of Miami Beach. Buses depart from and return to the hotel lobby.

6:00 - 7:00 **Welcoming cocktail reception,**
hotel - cash bar

Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1992

7:30 - 9:00 **SHD Council Meeting,** meeting room

8:00 - **Registration,** outside hotel meeting room

9:00 - 10:30 **Session I — The Columbian Voyage**

Chair: Bruce Solnick (State University of New York at Albany)

William N. Dunwoody, (Northport, New York), "Guanahani to Saometo to Cuba: Columbus' Track through the Isla de los Lucayos followed Taino Indian Canoe Routes."

Arne B. Molander (Gaithersburg, Maryland), "Did Columbus Utilize Lucayan Maps?"

Gregory C. McIntosh (Cerritos, California), "The Itinerary of Martin Alonso Pinzon and the *Pinta* from November 21, 1492, to January 6, 1493."

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1992 (continued)

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:00 **Session I** (continued)

Paul H. Chapman (Atlanta, Georgia), "The Columbus Landing Site in Light of the Rerun of His Course by the Replica Fleet of His Ships."

Douglas T. Peck, (Enterprise of the Indies 1492 - 1992), "Re-thinking the Columbus Landfall Problem," presented by **Joseph H. Fitzgerald** (Miami, Florida).

12:00 - 1:30 **Lunch** on your own

1:30 - 3:00 **Session II — The Varieties of Discovery and Exploration**

Chair: Edward J. Goodman (Fort Myers, Florida)

Ralph W. Brauer (Institute for Research on the Inter-relationship of Science and Culture, Inc.), "Ptolemy, al-Idrisi, and the Portolan Charts: Measures of Geographical Longitude Before Longitude was Measured."

Merle Severy (National Geographic Society), "Portugal's Sea Road East to Lands of Columbus' Desire."

Joyce Lorimer (Wilfred Laurier University), "Selling 'the large, rich, and bewtiful empyre of Guiana': The Differences Between the Manuscript and Printed Versions of Sir Walter Raleigh's Account of the Expeditions in Search of El Dorado, Published in 1596."

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1992 (continued)

3:00 - 3:30

Coffee Break

3:30 - 5:00

Session II (continued)

Ernesto vega Pagan (Forest Hills, New York),
"Spanish North America: 338 Years of Spanish
Colonization, 1510 - 1848."

Irene Alejandra Molina (Cornell University),
"The Captive and Improvisation: A New
Dimension to Colonial Discourse"

Beverly Bowen Moeller (Dallas, Texas), "A
Rare Overland Journey in the Amazon Basin,
June - October 1909."

7:30 - 9:30

Banquet Dinner at the Hotel

optional tour / pre-registration required

9:30 - Midnight

Guided tour of two Miami night spots, emphasizing the unique cultural diversity of this hemispheric crossroads. Includes transportation to and from the hotel and admission fees.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1992

9:00 - 11:45

**Session III — Discovery,
Exploration, and Columbus
Revisited and Re-evaluated**

Chair: Susan Danforth (John Carter Brown
Library)

Dirk Anthony Ballendorf (University of
Guam), "Magellan's Landfall in the Marianas
Finally Discovered at Guam."

J. Richard Nokes (Tigard, Oregon), "Captain
Robert Gray: Empire Followed in His Wake."

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1992 (continued)

Robert F. Marx (Indialantic, Florida),
"The Voyage of the *Niña II*."

Delano C. West (Northern Arizona University),
"Christopher Columbus and the Search for the
Terrestrial Paradise."

Clinton R. Edwards (University of Wisconsin,
Milwaukee), "The Origin and Significance of the
'Bartholomew Columbus Maplets.'"

James E. Kelly, Jr. (Melrose Park,
Pennsylvania), "Alternate Views of Some
Columbian Hyperboles: Has Columbus Received
a Bad Rap?"

- 12:00 - 1:30 **Lunch**, provided at hotel
- 1:30 - 3:00 **Business Meeting**
- 3:00 - 5:00 **Guided Metromover tour of
Downtown Miami *en route* to the
Historical Museum of Southern
Florida** for tour and reception.
- Evening **open**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1992

optional tour / fee pre-registration required

- 9:00 - 1:00 Guided bus ride through historic areas
of Miami and Coconut Grove *en route*
to **Fairchild Tropical Garden**, an
internationally recognized center for
the study of tropical plants. Tour
includes guided bus transportation,
admission and guided tram rides of the
extensive gardens, and returns to the
hotel through Coral Gables and Little
Havana.
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INFORMATION

HOTEL

The conference will take place at the **Sheraton Brickell Point** on Biscayne Bay in Miami, Florida. A block of rooms has been reserved for meeting attendees at a special group rate. **Reservations must be received by September 1, 1992 to get the special rate.** Reservation mailers are included in this packet or call ITT Sheraton worldwide reservations at 1-800-325-3535. The hotel is located approximately eight miles from Miami International Airport. Take Interstate 836 east from the airport to I-95 south. Exit #3 to Biscayne Boulevard, turn right and travel south two blocks to the hotel entrance on your left.

AIRLINE

Continental Airlines is the "Official Carrier" for the annual meeting. Call their Convention Central Desk phone number: 1-800-468-7022. **Be sure to mention Continental's EASY NUMBER (EZ10AP73) assigned to this meeting when making your flight reservations.**

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Super Shuttle has offered a special rate for meeting attendees to and from the Sheraton Brickell Point and Miami International Airport. The fare is \$7.00 per person, one way on their shared-ride system. The Super Shuttle booth is located outside the baggage claim area in the airport. Taxi (approx. \$15) and car rentals are available in the same general area of the airport.

We hope that you enjoy the tropical environment and the unique sense of place our multi-cultural city has to offer. Please remember that the Miami area is a large and varied urban landscape; you should plan your travels accordingly.
