

**Mark Your Calendar
for Upcoming SHD Meetings**

2012

Pasadena, California

September 27-30, 2012

Host: Huntington Library

Hotel: Hilton Pasadena

2013

Tampa, Florida

October 31-November 3, 2013

Host: Tampa Bay History Center

Hotel: Embassy Suites Tampa Downtown



PROGRAM
**Society
for the
History
of Discoveries
Meeting**

**September 22 - 24, 2011
Portland, Maine**

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Thursday Morning, Sept. 22

*Pre-Conference Tour:

Historical Bus Tour of Greater Portland

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 22

SHD Conference Check in

Hotel lobby (Pick up packets)

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursday Evening, Sept. 22

Opening Reception

at Portland Museum of Art

Situated on Congress Square across the street from the Eastland Park Hotel

6:00 - 8:00 pm

“Hearty appetizers” will be served so those watching their caloric intake can skip dinner afterwards. List of local restaurants within walking distance will be provided for those with a “hearty appetite” who need a meal.

Friday, Sept. 23

SHD Papers Sessions and Annual Business Meeting

8:15 - 5:30 pm

7:30 - 8:30 am

Breakfast at Eastland Park Hotel

Pick up registration packets

8:15 - 9:00 am

Shuttle bus to Osher Map Library

Maps provided for those who prefer to take the 15 minute walk to the University of Southern Maine campus.

8:15 - 9:00 am

Pick up Packets in Osher Map Library Arcade

9:00 - 9:15 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:15 am -12 noon

Paper Sessions

9:15 - 10:30 am

Papers 1 and 2

Chet Van Duzer

“Sea Monsters, Darkness, and Paradise Islands: The Atlantic as Mythic Space Prior to the Discovery of the New World”

Carol Delaney

“Columbus’s Ultimate Goal: Jerusalem”

10:30 - 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am - 12 noon

Papers 3 and 4

Paul A. Bogaard

“There’s not room in this place for both NORUMBEGA and the BAY OF FUNDY!”

Louis DeVorse

“The Gulf Stream: From Early Charts to Seaward Boundary”

12 noon - 1:30 pm

Buffet Lunch and

Tour of the Osher Map Library

Lunch will be served in the Seventh Floor Events Room of the Glickman Family Library with a view of Deering Oaks, an Olmsted designed park. The tour of the Osher Map Library and the exhibition, *“Travel and Tourism: 1600 to 1900”* follows.

12 noon - 1:30 pm

SHD Council Meeting

Concurrent with lunch. Meeting held in Room 714 adjoining the Events Room on the seventh floor.

12:45 - 1:30 pm

Docented tour of exhibition *“Travel and Tourism 1600-1900”* and “open house” tour of Osher Map Library.

1:30 - 2:45 pm

Papers 5 and 6

Holly Hurd

“Educational Outreach at the Osher Library”

David Garcelon

“The Surveying and Mapping of New England: How They Became Inseparable”

2:45 - 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Papers 7 and 8

Frances L. Pollitt

“David and Samuel Thompson’s Exploration and Survey Work for the International Boundary Commission along the Great Lakes Westward to Lake of the Woods, 1817-1827”

Anthony Mullan

“A Web of Imperial Connections: Some Eighteenth Century Surveyors and Planters in Dominica”

4:45 - 5:30 pm

Annual Business Meeting

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Shuttle Bus from Osher Map Library to Eastland Park Hotel

Friday Evening, Sept. 23

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Reception in Ballroom of the Eastland Park Hotel

7:30 - 9:00 pm

SHD Annual Banquet

Paper 9 - Keynote Address

Toby Lester

“World Upon Worlds: The Waldseemuller Map of 1507”

Saturday, Sept. 24

SHD Papers Sessions

at the Eastland Park Hotel

8:30 am - 12 noon

7:30 - 8:30 am

Breakfast at the Eastland Park Hotel

8:30 - 10:15 am

Papers 10, 11, and 12

Alex Milson

“Terra Bene Cognitae:

The Grand Tour and the Irritable Tourist”

Courtney Matthews

“Erasing the Borders of the Text in Froissart’s Chroniques”

Scott Hatcher

“The Birth of the Monsoon Winds: On the Existence and Understanding of Hippalus, and the ‘Discovery’ of the Apogeous Trade Winds”
(2010 Student Essay Winner)

10:15 - 10:30 am

Break

10:30 - 11:45 am

Papers 13 and 14

Sam Shupe

“Art, Architecture, and Bicycles: John Calvin Stevens and Frank Elwell’s 1892 Architectural Bicycle Tour of France”

Lucinda Hannington

“The Maps of 66:

How Roadmaps Built an American Legend”

11:45 am - 12 noon

Closing Remarks and end of meeting

Saturday Afternoon, Sept. 24

*Post-Conference Tour:

Coastal Bus Tour to Maine Maritime Museum in Bath with dinner and shopping in Freeport

1:00 - 7:00 pm

*Pre-registration for the Pre-Conference Tour and Post-Conference Tour was required.