

The Association of Public Historians of New York State



2007 Spring Conference

Sunday, April 29, 2007 – Tuesday, May 1, 2007

**Holiday Inn – Utica
1777 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, N.Y. 13413**

**Hosted by
APHNYS Region 7
The Mohawk Valley**

*(Fulton, Herkimer,
Montgomery, Oneida,
Otsego and
Schoharie Counties)*

The Board of Trustees
& Spring Conference
Planning Committee
of APHNYS
cordially invite you
to expand your
professional skills,
learn new historical
techniques, and celebrate
the rich history and
heritage of the
Mohawk Valley.

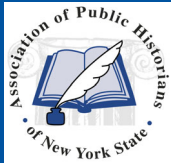


Lock on Erie Canal in the Mohawk Valley.



Directions to the Holiday Inn

From New York State Thruway Exit 31 (Utica), bear right and follow signs for 12 South. Follow 12 South approximately 3 miles, watch for Burrstone Road/Utica College sign. Take ramp, make left at light onto Burrstone Road. Hotel is exactly 1 mile up the road from light on left side.



Conference Schedule

Hotel check-in at the Holiday Inn Lobby.

You will be directed to APHNYS Registration in the Conference Area.

Sunday, April 29, 2007

Early arrivals can grab breakfast or lunch in the hotel's Moose River Restaurant.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Conference Registration – Let us know you arrived and pick up conference materials.

12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Conference Exhibit Area open – Discover some of the historic “jewels” of the Mohawk Valley.

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Session 1**

The Changing Landscape & Environmental History

Ruth A. Moore, Deputy Commissioner, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

- OR -

The Budgeting Process & Grants: Where to Find Them

Barbara Dix, Town of Schroepel & Village of Phoenix Historian
John Scherer, Town of Clifton Park Historian

3:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Session 2**

If These Walls Could Talk Why & How Local Historians Should Collect Folklore

Varick Chittenden, Executive Director, Traditional Arts in Upstate New York

- OR -

Connecting with Colonial History In Your Area

Wanda Burch, Site Manager, Johnston Hall State Historic Site

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Conference Opening Reception/Cocktail Party

7:00 p.m. Opening Banquet & Keynote Address, *Missionaries to the Indians of the Mohawk Valley*, by Dr. Douglas Ambrose of Hamilton College

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7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Conference Registration

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Conference Exhibit Area open – Another opportunity to discover some of the historic “jewels” of the Mohawk Valley.

9:00 – 10:45 a.m. APHNYS Business Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ... **Session 1**

Cemetery Law: Questions & Answers

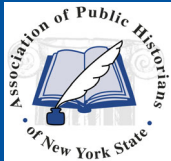
Michael Seelman, Senior Investigator, NYS Division of Cemeteries

- OR -

Fort Stanwix & the Battle of Oriskany: NPS Working with Local Historians

Michael Kusch, Chief, Interpretation & Resource Management
Fort Stanwix National Monument, National Park Service

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Luncheon Buffet



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2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Session 2**

County Records and Access

Rick Allen, former Oneida County Clerk,
Executive Director, Oneida County Historical Society

- OR -

New Historian Orientation & Workshop

Marilyn Van Dyke, Town of Queensbury Historian

3:45 – 5:15 p.m. **Session 3**

It's Not Yours: Collections, Ethics, & the Public Historian

David Palmquist, Head of Chartering Program, New York State Museum,
State Education Department

6:00 p.m. A Tour of Utica's Historic Union Station with Michael Bosak, President of the Landmarks Society of Greater Utica, followed by cocktails and dinner in the Blue Flag Room at the train station.

Special Multi-Media Presentation, *Forensic Archeology and the Public Historian*,
by Dr. Thomas Crist of Utica College

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Conference Registration

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Session 1 -- Registration 101: What is the Registration Program? What Does It Do for Me?**

Susan Conklin, Genesee County Historian

- OR -

The NYS Heritage Area & Trails Program at 25: How Local Historians Can Connect Their Communities

Richard White-Smith, NYS Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ... **Session 2 -- Immigration & Industry in Oneida County**

Frank Tomaino, Board Member, Oneida County Historical Society

- OR -

Living History Meets the Loomis Gang

Sue Greenhagen, Town of Eaton & Village of Morrisville Historian

Darothy DeAngelo, Oran Community Church Historian

Spring Conference Planning Committee

Lisa Becker, Lewis County Historian, Executive Director,
Lewis County Historical Association

Mary Anne Buteux, Oneida County Historical Society
Volunteer

Kelly Yacobucci Farquhar, Montgomery County
Historian/RMO

Ryan Tatlock, History Intern, College of St. Rose

David Manclow, Minden Town Historian

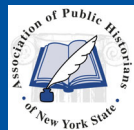
Dorothy McConnell, Marshall Town Historian

Susan Perkins, Manheim Town Historian, Executive
Director, Herkimer County Historical Society

Donna Rubin, Columbia Town Historian

Richard Williams, Kirkland Town Historian

Brian Buff, APHNYS Administrator



Conference Registration Form

Use this form to register for the Conference

Name: _____ APHNYS Region: _____

Title: _____

Municipality: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Conference Registration (Please check all that apply):

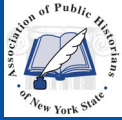
- Member Registration Fee (Full Conference/One-Day Attendance) .. \$35.00/person
- Non-Member Registration Fee (includes APHNYS Membership) \$55.00/person
- Sunday Opening Banquet \$25.00/person
- Monday Breakfast Buffet \$15.00/person
- Monday Lunch Buffet \$18.00/person
- Monday Evening Outing \$30.00/person
Dinner at Blue Flag Room in Historic Union Station
Please check your meal choice:
 - New York Strip Steak
 - Chicken Francaise
 - Grilled Salmon
- Tuesday Breakfast Buffet \$15.00/person
- Renew Your 2007 APHNYS Membership \$20.00
- Purchase a New APHNYS Lapel Pin \$5.00

Total Enclosed: _____

**Checks should be
made payable to:
APHNYS**

Please return this form to:

APHNYS
Spring Conference Registration
90 State Street, Suite 1009
Albany, N.Y. 12207-1710



Spring Conference Highlights

Sunday, April 29, 2007

Member Welcoming Cocktail Party & Opening Banquet • 6:00 p.m.

Keynote by Dr. Douglas Ambrose of Hamilton College
“Missionaries to the Indians of the Mohawk Valley”

Douglas Ambrose, a professor at Hamilton since 1990, holds a Ph.D. in history from the State University of New York at Binghamton. His teaching and research interests include early America, the Old South, and American religious history. His publications include *Henry Hughes and Proslavery Thought in the Old South* (LSU 1996) and *The Many Faces of Alexander Hamilton: The Life and Legacy of America's Most Elusive Founding Father* (NYU 2006), a volume he co-edited with Hamilton colleague Robert W. T. Martin. Dr. Ambrose has also written numerous articles, book reviews and encyclopedia entries about Southern slavery and Southern intellectual life. He is a recipient of the Class of 1963 Excellence in Teaching Award.



*Dr. Douglas
Ambrose*

Monday, April 30, 2007



APHNYS Night at Historic Union Station • 6:00 p.m.

*Welcoming and Tour of Union Station by Michael Bosak,
President of the Landmarks Society of Greater Utica*

*Cocktail Party and Dinner in the Blue Flag Room
at Union Station*

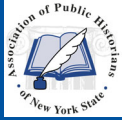
Special Multi-Media Presentation by Dr. Thomas Crist of Utica College

“Forensic Archeology and the Public Historian”

Thomas A. Crist, Ph.D. is Associate Professor of Anatomy and Anthropology at Utica College in Utica, NY. Previously Director of Archaeological Services at Kise Straw & Kolodner Inc. in Philadelphia, Dr. Crist has served since 1990 as the Forensic Anthropologist for the Philadelphia Medical Examiner's Office. He is a member of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team and assisted in the recovery and identification of victims from the World Trade Center attacks. Dr. Crist's professional background includes directing over 20 historical cemetery excavations throughout the United States, including in Philadelphia the Tenth Street First African Baptist Church Cemetery, Revolutionary War burials at Washington Square, the first Philadelphia Almshouse Burial Ground. Additionally, he teaches an annual summer field school in forensic anthropology at Butrint National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in southwestern Albania. Dr. Crist has written numerous publications on topics in forensic anthropology; African-American bioarchaeology; paleopathology; historical urban archaeology; public involvement; and educational outreach efforts, especially among minority descendant communities.



Dr. Thomas Crist



Hotel Registration Form

To make a reservation at the Holiday Inn – Utica, you can:
Call (315) 797-2131 and mention that you are with APHNYS Conference
to receive the special conference rate



or

Complete this form below and mail or fax to the hotel

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Please check which accommodations you would like:

- Double Bed Room - \$69.00 + 11% sales tax King Executive Room - \$69.00 + 11% sales tax
 King with Sofa Bed - \$69.00 + 11% sales tax Single King - \$69.00 + 11% sales tax

You are encouraged to obtain a tax exempt form from your local government. Enclose copy of form if mailing/faxing this reservation form, or present this form to the hotel at time of check-in.

Check-In is 3:00 p.m. Check-Out 12:00 Noon.

Paying by Check: Send deposit of 1 evening's rate to the address below.

Paying by Credit Card:

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please return this form or fax to:

Holiday Inn – Utica
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