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PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES

Come Early!

Enhance your conference experience—and make the most of your professional development budget—by attending one or more courses before the conference—and return to work with new knowledge and skills that you can put to use right away....

Class size is limited to ensure interaction between the instructor(s) and participants. Pre-conference course fees are in addition to conference fees. See the conference registration form for more information.

Sunday, August 12

Command Line Interface
Instructor: Bertram Lyons, AVPreserve [DAS]

Monday, August 13

Archives Connect: Developing a K-12 Outreach Initiative
Instructor: Jennifer Hoyer, Brooklyn Public Library [NEW!]

Day 1: Managing Physical and Digital Architecture, Design and Construction Records
Instructors: Tim Walsh, Canadian Centre for Architecture / Aliza Leventhal, Sasaki Associates [NEW!]

Tuesday, August 14

NAGARA/ICRM Exam Prep Course
Instructors: Patricia Franks, PhD, CRM, CA, IGP; Deb Armentrout, CRM/Federal Specialist; Cheryl Smith, CRM/Federal Specialist; Caroline Walters, CRM

Cultural Diversity Competency
Instructor: Helen Wong Smith, State of Hawai‘i

Crosswalking Metadata
Instructor: Elizabeth Russey Roke, Emory University [NEW!]

Day 2: Managing Physical and Digital Architecture, Design and Construction Records
Instructors: Tim Walsh, Canadian Centre for Architecture / Aliza Leventhal, Sasaki Associates [NEW!]

Negotiating the Landscape of Born-Digital Photographs, Part 2
Instructors: Patrick Cullom and Stephen Fletcher, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill [REVISED] [DAS]

Advanced Project Management
Instructor: Rosemary Pleva Rynn, University of North Dakota

HIGHLIGHTS

Archives on the Hill

Archivists take on Capitol Hill in this advocacy event that begins with orientation and training in the morning and culminates in Hill visits that pair experienced advocates with those who want to learn. Speak up in support of federal funding for archives! Watch the conference website (www.archivists.org/am2018) for more information. · Tuesday, August 14, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

SAA Research Forum

At the 12th Annual SAA Research Forum, you’ll learn about what’s happening in research and innovation—and maybe find some research-based solutions for your institution. (The deadline for platform and poster presentation proposals is May 15. Read the Call for Proposals at: https://www.archivists.org/am2018/Call-2018-SAA-Research-Forum.) · Tuesday, August 14, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

GROUP MEETINGS

The following groups will meet at the Marriott Wardman Park on Tuesday, August 14. See the conference website for times and locations.

- NAGARA Board of Directors
- SAA Committee on Ethics and Professional Conduct
- SAA Dictionary Working Group
- SAA Diversity Committee
- SAA Finance Committee
- SAA Standards Committee
- SAA Technical Subcommittee on DACS
- SAA Technical Subcommittee on Encoded Archival Standards
- SAA Technical Subcommittee on Guidelines for Reappraisal and Deaccessioning

OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE

SAA Reference, Access, and Outreach Section Unconference on Teaching with Primary Sources · Tuesday, August 14, Offsite

Repository Tours and Open Houses: The Host Committee is arranging for tours and open houses on Tuesday and Wednesday at some of the coolest repositories in the Washington, DC, Metro area. Watch the conference website at www.archivists.org/am2018 for information.

SERVICE PROJECT

Watch www.archivists.org/am2018 for more information as the Host Committee schedules projects.
GROUP MEETINGS

The following groups will meet at the Marriott Wardman Park on Wednesday, August 15. See the conference website for times and locations.

- 2018 Joint Annual Meeting Program Committee
- 2019 SAA Annual Meeting Program Committee
- SAA Leadership Orientation and Forum
- SAA Awards Committee
- SAA Committee on Education
- SAA Committee on Public Awareness
- SAA Committee on Public Policy
- SAA Cultural Heritage Working Group
- SAA Intellectual Property Working Group
- SAA Membership Committee
- SAA Publications Board
- SAA Task Force to Revise Best Practices on Accessibility
- SAA Task Force on Research/Data and Evaluation
- SAA-ACRL/RBMS Joint Task Force to Revise Joint Statement on Access
- The American Archivist Editorial Board

SAA SECTION MEETINGS

2:30 – 3:45 pm

- Archival Educators
- Archives and Archivists of Color
- Design Records
- Electronic Records
Explore more of your family story
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

NAGARA Workshop:
Thinking Social: Ensuring Your Government Agency Has an Appropriate Policy for the Use and Capture of Government Records
Instructors: Bethany Cron, NARA / Pari J. Swift, MLIS, CRM, The Ohio State University / Patrice Davis, CA, United States Department of Justice / Robin Heise, Greene County (Ohio) Records Center and Archives
8:00 – 12:00 pm

Council of State Archivists Great Idea Exchange Day and Work Session
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

NAGARA Workshop:
Bringing History Home: Educational Outreach Using Local Government Records
Instructors: Robin Heise and Melissa Dalton, Staff of Greene County (Ohio) Records Center and Archives
1:00 – 5:00 pm

OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE

Academy of Certified Archivists Examination
Archives Leadership Institute Event
SAA Business Archives Section Colloquium
SAA Museum Archives Section Best Practices Symposium
SAA Foundation Board of Directors
Each education session track includes at least two sessions that are of special interest to records professionals. Look for the [RIM]!

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308 Indigenous Cultural Competence and Cultural Safety in Australian Libraries and Archives

309 Reaching Across Boundaries: Archives in Multiple Languages

310 Confronting the AIDS Epidemic

311 Notes on Notes: Introducing Archival Description of Notated Music, the Music Library Association’s New DACS Supplement

NOON-TIME FORUMS

All attendees are welcome to participate in the noon-time forums scheduled from 12:00 to 1:15 pm on Thursday. Grab lunch at the kiosk and join us for these engaging sessions! As of April, the following forums are tentatively scheduled:

- Special Event: A Conversation with Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden and Archivist of the United States David Ferriero
- SAA Diversity Committee Forum
- Preservation of Electronic Government Information (the PEGI Project)
- Open Forum on Archival Facilities Guidelines
- Searching Among Secrets

SAA SECTION MEETINGS

4:15 – 5:30 pm

- Archival History
- Archives Management
- Archivists of Religious Collections

A Night at the Museum!

The All-Attendee Reception will be held at the National Museum of Natural History, where you’ll have access to amazing exhibits and everyone’s favorite course—dessert! (The reception is free for conference registrants, $40 for adult guests, $10 for children 12 and under.) 7:30 – 9:30 pm

HIGHLIGHTS

Plenary 1

The CoSA, NAGARA, and SAA presidents welcome all attendees to the Opening Plenary, which features keynote speaker Zeynep Tufekci, PhD, University of North Carolina associate professor and author of Twitter and Tear Gas: The Power and Fragility of Networked Protest; Archivist of the United States David Ferriero; and a host of new Fellows and award winners!

8:30 – 10:00 am

Expo Hall Grand Opening / Graduate Student Posters

In the Expo Hall, you’ll have an unparalleled opportunity to talk with our industry partners, share your ideas and opinions, and learn about what’s new in the field. What products and services do you need to ensure access and sustainability? Tell our exhibitors! And be sure to stop by the Graduate Student Poster Session, where you’ll learn about what the next generation is studying and planning....

5:30 – 7:00 pm

OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE

- Professional Poster Presentations
- New Member/First-Timer Coffee Break
- Federal, State, and Local Government Employees Networking Groups
- Institutions of Higher Learning Employees Networking Group
- SAA Dictionary Working Group Forum
- SAA Mentoring Program Meet-and-Greet
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- Academy of Certified Archivists Item-Writing Workshop
- Regional Archival Associations Consortium
- State Historical Records Advisory Boards Meeting
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**EDUCATION SESSIONS**

9:45 – 10:45 am

**401** My Favorite Mistake: Confessions of an Imperfect Archivist

**402** Hello, Is It Me You're Looking For? Usability Studies in Archives

**403** Shine a Light: Access Restrictions and Government Transparency

**404** African American Archivists at Majority Institutions: The HistoryMakers Minority Fellowship Experience

**405** Procuring Electronic Records Management Services and Solutions: NARA’s Electronic Records Modernization Initiative [RIM]

**406** Teachers and Students as Researchers: Building Programs, Serving Records, and Encouraging Literacy

**407** Breath of Life: Collaborating with Native Researchers across the Smithsonian

**408** Pop-Up!

**409** Graduate Student Paper Presentations

**410** Sharing Our Stories: Using Archival Collections to Develop Commemorative Events

**411** Collaborative Partnerships in the Council of State Archivists’ ACCESS Grant Project [RIM]

2:00 – 3:00 pm

**501** The National Archives Aims for Digital Future: Discuss NARA Strategic Plan and Future of Archives with NARA Leaders

**502** This Is Not Skynet (Yet): Why Archivists Should Care about Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

**503** Representing Survivors of Violence in College and University Archives

**504** Equal Opportunities: Physical and Digital Accessibility of Archival Collections

**505** It’s Mine and YOU Can’t Have It

**506** Race, Slavery, and the Rise of the Academy

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**508** Computing Against the Grain: Capturing and Appraising Underrepresented Histories of Computing

**509** Transparency and Trust: The Find & Connect Web Resource

**510** Challenge Accepted: Building Access Infrastructure for 400+ Years and 1000+ Creators at NYC Municipal Archives

**511** How Does THAT Work? Strategies of Remote Archivists and Archives

**SAA SECTION MEETINGS**

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

**n** Acquisitions and Appraisal / Records Management

**n** College and University Archives

**n** Congressional Papers

**n** Diverse Sexuality and Gender

**n** Independent Archivists

**n** International Archival Affairs / Latin American and Caribbean Cultural Heritage Archives

**n** Labor Archives

**n** Local Government Records

**n** Military Archives

**n** Security

**EXPO HALL**

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

**8:00 am – 4:30 pm**

Expo Hall Open + Graduate Student Posters

8:00 – 8:30 am

Expo Hall Coffee Break

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Plenary 2:**

The SAA Presidential Address

SAA President Tanya Zanish-Belcher (Wake Forest University) shares her perspectives at this 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society. And you’ll have the opportunity to acknowledge our student scholarship and award winners!

8:30 am – 9:30 am

NAGARA Annual Membership Meeting

SAA Annual Membership Meeting

**OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE**

Professional Poster Presentations

SAA Write Away! Breakfast

SAA Student Chapter Leaders

Mixers and Alumni Parties

Open-mic Storytelling Event

Archives in the Movies
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**We play nice with others.**
Your conference registration gives you access to all of the following meetings, education sessions, forums, networking events, and more! (Pre-conference courses are additional.) For the most complete and up-to-date information, see “Program” on the conference website at www.archivists.org/am2018. All meetings and events (except those specifically noted) will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park.
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FAX  Fax your completed registration form, with credit card information, to 312-606-0728, Attn: ARCHIVES*RECORDS 2018 Registration. Do not fax your registration if you are paying by check.

MAIL  Send your completed registration, with credit card information or check made payable to SAA, to: Society of American Archivists, Attn: ARCHIVES*RECORDS 2018, 17 North State Street, Suite 1425, Chicago, IL 60602.

Early-Bird Registration  Register by July 6 and save at least $50 off Advance registration rates and $110 off Onsite rates.

Advance Registration  Register by July 20 to save at least $60 off Onsite rates.

Onsite Registration  After July 20 you must register at the Marriott Wardman Park.

2 • RESERVE YOUR HOTEL

ARCHIVES*RECORDS 2018 will take place at the Marriott Wardman Park, 2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

The conference organizers have negotiated special discounted room rates (which include complimentary wireless Internet access in guest rooms and throughout the hotel): $199 single/double ($20 each additional person), $219 triple ($20 each additional person), $239 quad ($20 each additional person). These rates are available until Friday, July 13, or until our room block has been met, whichever comes first. After this date, we can no longer guarantee rates and availability. We advise you to make your room reservations as soon as possible to ensure availability and the discounted rate.


The Marriott Wardman Park is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

3 • GET TO—AND AROUND—WASHINGTON

By Air

The Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area has three airports:

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (metwashairports.com/reagan) (National/DCA) is 9 miles, or about 20 minutes, from the hotel.

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Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (bwiairport.com) (BWI) is 33 miles, or about 1 hour, from the hotel.

Ground Transportation

A variety of transportation options are available from each airport to the Marriott Wardman Park. For maps and detailed information about transportation options, click on the hotel’s fact sheet (marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/wasdt-washington-marriott-wardman-park/). Hotel parking is $45 daily or $50 for daily valet.

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