



California Council for the

# Promotion of History

## 2014 Conference

Friday, October 10, 2014

**California State Railroad Museum  
Sacramento, California**

On Friday, October 10, the CCPH will hold a one-day Conference in the California State Railroad Museum in Old Town Sacramento. The Conference will begin at 10 a.m. with a panel discussion about the future of public history. At 11:30 we'll break for a catered lunch in the Stanford Gallery, followed by our Annual Business Meeting. After lunch, at 1 p.m., archivist Rebecca Wendt will conduct a four-hour workshop on how to develop digitized records. Our Conference shares the weekend with the Sacramento's Fourth Annual Archive Crawl, which introduces participants to a wide range of archives and archival materials, for which participation in our workshop should be a good orientation.

### **TOMORROW'S YESTERDAYS: A LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC HISTORY IN CALIFORNIA**

Our six panelists include people who are active in different fields of public history, such as archives, historic preservation, public history education, and museums. The discussion will be moderated by public historian and CCPH Board Member Darlene Roth. Each panelist will give a brief presentation about one or two issues pertaining to the future of his or her field, such as its strengths and weaknesses, threats and opportunities, special conditions and challenges, and his or her fears and visions for it. Afterwards attendees will have an opportunity for follow-up discussion with the panelists.

#### **OUR PANELISTS:**

**William Burg** is an Historian II for the Registration Unit of the Office of Historic Preservation, A division of California State Parks. He is author of six books about Sacramento history. He is also president of the Sacramento Old City Association, a preservation organization, and vice president of the Sacramento County Historical Society. He earned an MA in public history from Sacramento State University in 2010.

**Dr. Patrick Ettinger** is Professor of History at CSU Sacramento, and director of its Public History program. He earned his PhD in history at Indiana University, Bloomington, in 2000. He specializes in the history of the American West, immigration history, oral history, and public history. He is author of *Imaginary Lines: Border Enforcement and the Origins of Undocumented Immigration, 1882-1930* (University of Texas Press, 2009) and numerous reviews.

**Jenan Saunders** is Deputy Historic Preservation Officer at the California Office of Historic Preservation. She earned a BA in history from UC Davis in 1992 with honors, and an MA in public history from CSU Sacramento in 1997.

**Whitney Olson** directs the non-profit Sonoma County History Education Project, which supports student and teacher participation in National History Day with workshops, curriculum, and presentations throughout the school year.

**Michael Otten** is president of the Placer County Historical Society and a regional vice president and newly-elected second vice president of the Conference of California Historical Societies (CCHS), which is a statewide federation of historical societies, museums, libraries, and other history-oriented groups and individuals. He came to history from a career in journalism.

State Archivist **Nancy Zimmelman Lenoil** is a member of various state and national archival associations and was recently elected a Fellow of the Society of American Archivists, the highest honor given by the Society. She earned an MA in History with Graduate Certificate in Archival Administration from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, and a BA in History from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan.

Pioneering public historian and museum consultant **Darlene Roth** earned her BA from UC Berkeley and a PhD from George Washington University. Although semi-retired, Dr. Roth continues to write and speak about history and its public functions. Her most recent article, "Seven Reasons the Past Never Dies" appeared in the Summer 2013 issue of *History News*.

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At 10:00 the panel will discuss their views of the future of public history within their fields of expertise.

### LUNCH AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

At 11:30 we will break for a catered lunch in the Museum's Stanford Gallery. The cost of lunch is included in the attendance fee of \$35. During lunch we will have our Annual Business Meeting, which will include election of the new Board of Directors.

### DIGITAL ARCHIVE WORKSHOP

At 1 p.m. Archivist Rebecca Wendt will lead a four-hour archive workshop on how to construct and access digitized archives. Ms. Wendt has worked at the California State Archives since 2001. At various times she has been program lead for the oral history program, which records interviews with people who have had important roles in state government; legislative records archivist; and electronic records archivist. (The electronic records program's mission is to make accessible the many electronic records that were created using now obsolete equipment.) Ms. Wendt has a B.A. in anthropology from the University of California, Davis and an MLIS from San Jose State University.

The workshop will cover the following topics:

- Key concepts and terms
- Program planning
- Document profile attributes
- Document preparation
- Standards and best practices
- Selecting imaging hardware and software
- Imaging workflow
- Working with vendors
- Scanning textual documents, photographs, maps and drawings, and bound volumes
- Providing access to digital images

### ARCHIVE CRAWL

The Fourth Annual Sacramento Archives Crawl will be held on October 11, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.. Admission is free, and no pre-registration is required. This year's theme is *Having Fun in the Sacramento Region*, which highlights historic items from movie theaters, amusement parks, festivals and fairs, outdoor recreation, and other fun places and events.

The Archives Crawl is part of California Archives Month, which celebrates the work of professionals who collect, assess, organize, preserve, and provide controlled access to historical records, and the repositories that house these records. Participating Archives Crawl venues are as follows:

- The California State Archives, 1020 O Street, 916 653-7715 ([www.sos.ca.gov/archives](http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives))
- The California State Library, 900 N Street, 916 654-0176 ([www.library.ca.gov](http://www.library.ca.gov))
- The Center for Sacramento History, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 916 808-7072 ([www.centerforsacramento history.org](http://www.centerforsacramento history.org))
- The Sacramento Room of the Sacramento Central Public Library, 828 I Street, 916-264-2700 ([www.saclibrary.org](http://www.saclibrary.org)). The Tsakopoulos Galleria in the Central Library will host demonstrations about preserving old photos, books and artifacts.

Come join us for an informative conference and enjoy learning more about an interesting city, and its archives, too.



#### Having Fun in the Sacramento Region

Sacramento Archives Crawl

Saturday, October 11, 2014

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

California State Archives  
1020 O Street

California State Library  
900 N Street

Center for  
Sacramento History  
551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd

The Sacramento Room  
(Central Library)  
828 I Street

For more details, please visit  
<http://sacarchivescrawl.blogspot.com>

California State Fair and Exposition, 1951.  
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# California Council for the Promotion of History

## 2014 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Friday, October 10th, Sacramento, California

Prefix (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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This is my first CCPH conference.

Total Number of Conference Registrations (at \$35 each) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please provide a list of other conference attendees you are registering)*

**Total Registration Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I'd also like to become a new CCPH member (or renew my membership ).

### Select Your Membership Category

Lifetime \$300

Institutional \$50

Individual \$40

Corporate \$105

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Senior \$25

\*please include copy of student ID

**Total of Conference Registration Fees plus Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Payment Options

Enclosed is a check (made payable to CCPH).

Charge my credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (VISA and Mastercard accepted. If you prefer, credit card numbers can be called into our office number: (916) 798-5099.)

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