

**Society for History in the Federal Government (SHFG)
2010 Second Annual 30th Anniversary Conference Preliminary Schedule
March 25, 2010
Archives II, College Park, Maryland**

8:45-10:00 Plenary Session Auditorium

SHFG officers and (if schedule permits) the Archivist of the United States David Ferriero will open the conference with an official welcome. 2010 Roger R. Trask Award recipient Richard Baker, Historian of the U.S. Senate Emeritus, will then present the second annual Roger R. Trask Award Lecture, “Is the Senate Obsolete—Again?”

Break 10:00-10:15

10:15-11:45: Four Concurrent Sessions

**Session IA: Conventional and Unconventional Medicine at the NIH
Lecture Room A**

Chair: Caroline Hannaway, Historical Consultant, Baltimore, Maryland

Eric W. Boyle, National Institutes of Medicine, “Medicines and Mandates: Federal Funding of Research in the field of Complementary and Alternative Medicine”

Sajal Patel, National Institutes of Medicine, “A Political Economy of American Health Research: Methods and Management at the National Institutes of Health”

**Session IB: Constructing Civil War Era Nationalism and Expanding International Law
Lecture Room B**

Chair: John Roberts, National Park Service

Adam Dean, University of Virginia, “The Creation of Wartime Nationalism”

Benjamin Coates, Columbia University, “The State Department, International Law, and Informal Imperialism, 1898-1914”

**Session IC: U.S. Intelligence and Counterinsurgency\Counterterrorism
Lecture Room C**

Chair: Michael Bigelow, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command

Michael Warner, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, “Intelligence in Vietnam: the Official Version(s)”

Michael Peterson, Defense Intelligence Agency, “U.S. Military Intelligence and the Salvadoran Civil War, 1983-1992”

Janet A. McDonnell, Defense Intelligence Agency, “The Defense Intelligence Agency and the First War on Terrorism”

**Session ID: Referencing NASA History: Three Unique Experiences
Lecture Room D**

Chair: Rebecca Wright, NASA Johnson Space Center

Gail Langevin, Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA

Jane Odom, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC

Jennifer Ross-Nazzal, Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX

Awards Luncheon and Honors 11:45-1:00

Business Meeting 1:00-1:30

1:30-3:00: Four Concurrent Sessions

**Session IIA: Samplings of U.S. Cultural Diplomacy
Lecture Room A**

Chair: Martin Manning, Public Diplomacy Historical Collection

Lori B. Brutton, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Information Programs, “Democracy Video Challenges and Other IIP Outreach Initiatives”

Susan Cohen, U.S. Department of State, Cultural Programs Office, “Film Festivals and the Beirut Agreement”

Raymond Harvey, U.S. Department of State, Office of Citizen Exchanges, “Sports Diplomacy”

Michael Krenn, Appalachian State University, “Becoming the ‘Exposition Agency of the Government’: The Smithsonian Institution and the International Maritime Exposition of 1907”

**Session IIB: Women Workers in the Nation's Capital
Lecture Room B**

Chair: Lu Ann Jones, National Park Service

Franklin Noll, Noll Historical Consulting, "Women among the Greenbacks: Women's Industrial Work at the Treasury and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 1862-1877"

Mary-Elizabeth Murphy, University of Maryland, "Making Their Capital Safe for Democracy: African American Women's Politics in Federal Offices, 1920-1930"

**Session IIC: Declassification and Public Access to Federal Records
Lecture Room C**

Chair: Donald Steury, CIA Declassification Center

James David, National Air and Space Museum, "The Impact of Records Management and Classification/Declassification on Public Access."

Peter Nyren, Historic Collections Division, CIA, "CIA's Historical Collections Program—Outreach to Scholars"

David Robarge, CIA Chief Historian, "Opening up CIA's Secret World—Agency Histories and Documents"

**Session IID: The Next Generation of Federal Historians
Lecture Room D**

Chair: Michael E. Bigelow, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command

Joseph R. Frechette, Historian, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Ellen J. L. Knight, Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration

Halley Fehner, Research Historian, History Associates

Carly Swaim, Historian, History Associates

Break 3:00-3:15

3:15-4:45: Two Instructive Events (Your Choice!)

Option I: “Writing History in Your Spare Time: An Informal Discussion with Donald Ritchie (Senate Historical Office), Samuel Walker (Nuclear Regulatory Commission), Pete Daniel (National Museum of American History, retired), and the Audience of Federal History Professionals”

Option 2: A Pearls of Wisdom Professional Development Special: “A Behind the Scenes Tour of Archives II, led by NARA Volunteer Staff”

*Please note that this free tour is on a first-come first-served and per NARA rules must be limited to the **first 10 persons** who express an interest in it on their pre-registration or registration form. If you are interested in this option, please check the box on your registration form. If the tour is “sold out”, SHFG will work with NARA volunteer staff to slate tours in the future for those not who missed being included in the “first ten” group.*