

2018 Quatuor Coronati Conference:
Freemasons in the Transatlantic World in the eighteenth century
Preliminary Program

Friday, September 14, 2018

Registration 09:00-09:45

Welcome & Introduction 09:45-10:30 Ric Berman, Mark Tabbert, Susan Mitchell Sommers

Highlights of the Tercentenary Celebration at the Royal Albert Hall (part I)

First Plenary 10:30-11:15 Paul Monod: *The Conflicted Identity of Early 18th Century English Freemasonry*

First Panel 11:15-12:15

Scottish – American Freemasonry in the Eighteenth Century

- Bob Cooper
- Mark Wallace

Scottish Freemasonry in the Thirteen Colonies
Evolution and Expansion: Scottish Freemasonry and the Provincial Lodge System, 1740-1800

Lunch 12:15-13:15 Provided. Guided tours of the GWMNM with Mark Tabbert.

Second Panel 13:15-14:30

Freemasonry in the Caribbean

- Neil Wynes Morse
- Susan Snell
- Andreas Önnfors

American Peacemaker—Knight Prince of the Tropics
Lovelace Overton: a Bajan’s transatlantic experience of freemasonry
Swedish Freemasonry on St. Barthélemy around 1800: the complex history of transatlantic fraternalism



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Coffee 14:30-14:45

Third Panel 14:45-16:15

Freemasonry in North America I

- John Laurence Busch
- Jeffrey Croteau
- Ric Berman

Present at the Creation: Freemason Stevens Rogers and the Dawn of the High Tech Age

“An enlightened exercise of the right of suffrage”: A Prosopographical Study of 1831 Anti-Masonic Party Delegates

Joseph Montfort: Reflection on the Genesis of Freemasonry in North Carolina

Fourth Panel 16:15-17:15

French Lodges and Connections in the Americas

- Eric Saunier
- Jeffrey Kaplan

Freemasons of Le Havre and freemasons of America: a century of “common history”, 1750-1850

Francophone Lodges in Baltimore 1794 to 1822: Masonic Continuity overcoming Adversity

A Friday evening excursion to a Universal Lodge in DC has been arranged. The evening will include a lecture on masonic symbolism in the capital, a personal view, by Akram R. Elias, PGM of Washington DC. Please pre-book your place using the web booking form. Departure will be at 6.00 pm.

Other attendees are invited to visit historic Alexandria with Mark Tabbert.

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Saturday, September 15, 2018

Welcome	09:15-09:30	James Campbell
Second Plenary	09:45-10:45	Jackie Ranston: <i>The Multifaceted Freemasons of Jamaica</i>
Coffee	10:45-11:00	
Fifth Panel	11:15-12:30	<i>Freemasonry in North America II</i>
		<i>The “Republican Craft” in the Politics of Loyalist Saint John</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Bell • Erich Morgan Huhn 		<i>The Craft in the Garden State: Foundations of Masonry in Colonial and Early Republic New Jersey</i>
		<i>Who Made a Freemason of Hannah Mather Crocker?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Kidd 		<i>Means, Motive and Opportunity of Revolutionary Bostonians Masons</i>
Lunch	12:30-13:15	Provided. Guided tours of the GWMNM with Mark Tabbert.
Sixth Panel	13:15-14:30	<i>Religion and Freemasonry</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucio Artini and Roberto Peticucci 		<i>The English Lodge of Florence 1732-1737, Pontiff Clemens XII and his Anti-Freemasonry Encyclical, the Trial against the last Secretary of the Lodge of England</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fernando Gil González 		<i>The Repression of Masonry by the Spanish Inquisition: The Initiation Rite According to the Judicial Process of the XVIII Century</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Acaster 		<i>Seabury: God’s call among the winds of change.</i>

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Coffee 14:30-14:45

Seventh Panel 14:45-16:00

- Felipe Corte Real de Camargo
- Hilary Anderson Stelling
- John Slifko

Material and Print Culture

The material culture of freemasonry

Partnerships and the Business of American Masonic Certificates, 1800-1830

Worlds of Print, Freemasonry and the Moral Imagination of an Informed Citizenry in the British-American Transatlantic, 1734-1839

Eighth Panel 16:00-17:00

- Marsha Keith Schuchard
- Hans Schwartz

Transatlantic and Back Again

William “Hurricane” Gilbert and the Wilder Shores of Freemasonry:

Revolutionary Winds from Antigua, Abyssinia, and America to Avignon

The Ends of the Masonic Atlantic: Three Lodges that Connected Masonry from Canada to the Caribbean to Cape Town

Gather for dinner at 18:30.

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Attendees are invited to adjourn after dinner to enjoy the nightlife in historic Alexandria.

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Sunday, September 16, 2018

Welcome, Introduction	09:30-09:45	James Campbell
Third Plenary	09:45-10:45	Ric Berman: <i>Over the Hills and Far Away—The Irish & Antients Freemasonry in Pennsylvania and the Southern colonies</i>
	10.45-11.15	Dominic Selwood introduces <i>Highlights of the Tercentenary Celebrations at the Royal Albert Hall (part II)</i>
Conclusions, Farewell	11:15-11:30	Ric Berman, Mark Tabbert, Susan Mitchell Sommers

Guided Tour of Washington

Please pre-book your place using the web booking form.

GWMNM: Tours of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Building will take place on Friday and Saturday during the lunch break. Attendees are also invited to explore the ground and second floors independently.