

2018 Quatuor Coronati Conference
in association with the Mid-Atlantic Convocation of Academic Lodges
Freemasons in the Transatlantic World in the eighteenth century
Preliminary Program

Friday, September 14, 2018

Registration	09:00-09:30	
Welcome & Introduction	09.30-09:45	Ric Berman, Mark Tabbert, Susan Mitchell Sommers, Jon Shelton
First Plenary	09:45-10:45	Paul Monod: <i>The Conflicted Identity of Early 18th Century English Freemasonry</i>
Coffee	10:45-11:00	
First Panel	11:00-12:30	<i>Freemasonry in the Caribbean</i>
		<i>American Peacemaker—Knight Prince of the Tropics</i>
• Neil Wynes Morse		<i>Lovelace Overton: a Bajan’s transatlantic experience of freemasonry</i>
• Susan Snell		<i>Swedish Freemasonry on St. Barthélemy around 1800:</i>
• Andreas Önnfors		<i>the complex history of transatlantic fraternalism</i>
Lunch	12:30-13:15	Provided. Guided tours of the GWMNM with Mark Tabbert
Second Panel	13:15-14:15	<i>Scottish – American Freemasonry in the Eighteenth Century</i>
		<i>Scottish Freemasonry in the Thirteen Colonies</i>
• Bob Cooper		<i>Evolution and Expansion: Scottish Freemasonry and the Provincial Lodge System,</i>
• Mark Wallace		<i>1740-1800</i>

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Third Panel 14:15-15:15

Freemasonry in North America I

- John Laurence Busch
- Jeffrey Croteau

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

Coffee 15:15-15:30

Fourth Panel 15:30-16:30

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

Fifth Panel 16:30-17:30

Transatlantic and Back Again

- Marsha Keith Schuchard
- Hans Schwartz

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



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Lodge No. 2076



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Friday Evening	17:45	<i>North Lodge Room, GWMNM</i> A demonstration of the differences and commonalities between English and American masonic ritual. The demonstration will be tyled. (A tour of the George Washington Memorial will take place at the same time as the above.)
	18.30	Both will be followed by a talk on masonic symbolism in Washington DC, a personal view, by Akram R. Elias, PGM of Washington DC. The talk will not be tyled and is open to all.
	19.30	<i>Attendees are invited to adjourn after the above to enjoy the nightlife in historic Alexandria and to continue with informal discussions.</i>



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Saturday, September 15, 2018

08:30-09.15

North Lodge Room (Tyled Lodge Meeting)

The Patriot Lodge – open Lodge and call off;
US Academic and Research Lodges. Status Reports - NY, NC, MD, VA, DC, MRC

Main Lecture Hall

Welcome

09:15-09:30

Ric Berman, Jon Shelton

09:30-10.30

Second Plenary

Jackie Ranston: *The Multifaceted Freemasons of Jamaica*

Coffee

10:30-10:45

Sixth Panel

10:45-12:15

Freemasonry in North America II

- Ric Berman
- Erich Morgan Huhn
- Shawn Eyer

The Irish Influence: a new look at Freemasonry in North Carolina

*The Craft in the Garden State: Foundations of Masonry in
Colonial and Early Republic New Jersey*

*Bro William Smith: Priest, Educator, and Masonic Leader of Colonial and
Revolutionary America*

Lunch

12:15-13:00

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Seventh Panel 13:00-14:30

- Lucio Artini and Roberto Peticucci
- Fernando Gil González
- John Acaster

Religion and Freemasonry

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
The Repression of Masonry by the Spanish Inquisition: The Initiation Rite According to the Judicial Process of the XVIII Century
Seabury: God's call among the winds of change.

Eighth Panel 14:30-16:00

- 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

Coffee 16:00-16:30

Third Plenary 16:30-17:30

Larry Adamson, PGM CA: *Bringing Masonry to the University, Freemasonry and Civil Society Program at UCLA*

17:45

North Lodge Room

The Patriot Lodge – call on and close Lodge (Tyled)

18:45-19:00

Gather for dinner at Theismann's Restaurant
Please pre-book your place using the web booking form.



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Sunday, September 16, 2018

Welcome, Introduction	09:15-09:30	Brent Morris, Arturo de Hoyos
Fourth Plenary	09:30-10:15	Oscar Alleyne: <i>The role of men of color in the early period of Freemasonry</i>
The Great Debate	10:15-11:30	Ric Berman & Susan Mitchell Sommers: <i>The First Grand Lodge - 1717 or 1721?</i> – A debate and discussion, followed by Q&A
Conclusions, Farewell	11:30	James Campbell, Ric Berman, Susan Mitchell Sommers, Jon Shelton
Guided Tour of Washington DC	14:00	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.

Please note that papers and speakers may be subject to change.