

Conference Highlights

Thursday November 19, 2009



Special Sessions-
New York State Museum
Gallery Talks 5:00-6:00 PM

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Charles Gehring
*The New Netherland Project,
New York State Library*

*"Through the Eyes of Others":
African Americans &
Identity in American Art*

Gretchen Sullivan Sorin
Cooperstown Graduate Program

*"This Great Nation Will Endure:"
Photographs of the Great Depression*

Herman R. Eberhardt
Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum



Public Lecture 7:00 PM

*The Future of History
in the Empire State*

Kenneth T. Jackson
Columbia University



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Keynote 12PM

*Seeing with Explorers' Eyes...
and Finding the Wild
in the Hudson Valley*

David Stradling
University of Cincinnati



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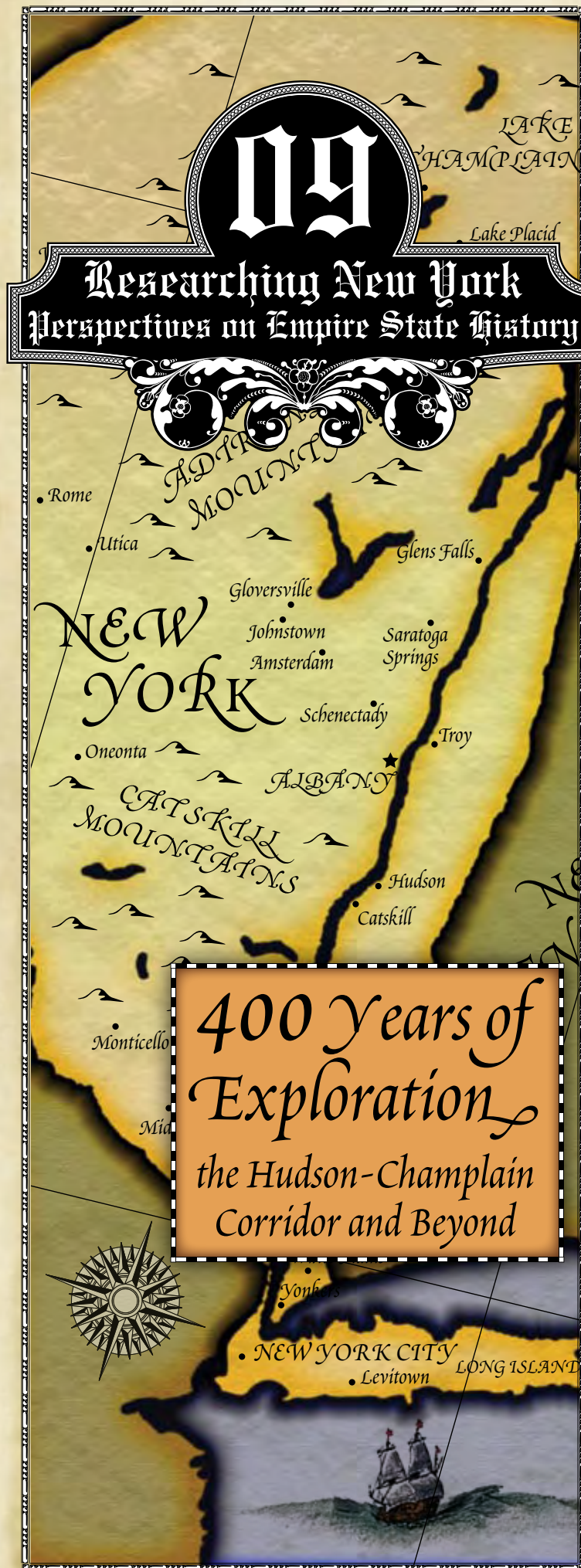
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About the Conference

Researching New York: Perspectives on Empire State History is an annual conference that provides a forum for the exploration of all aspects of New York State history, in all time periods and from diverse perspectives. The Conference brings together historians, researchers, archivists, public historians, librarians, teachers, museum curators, filmmakers, and documentary producers—all to share their interest and their work in New York State History. From its inception, Researching New York has highlighted the integral relationships between researchers and archival sources, encouraging presentations that highlight the vast resources available to researchers as well as the scholarship drawn from those sources.



We thank the New York State Archives Partnership Trust for their long-time support of Researching New York and for their leadership in fostering public awareness of the importance of New York State's historical records. We also welcome the continuing support of the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives, University at Albany Libraries whose growing collections, including the death penalty archives, the papers of many members of the New York Congressional delegation, and state-wide activist organizations offer many research possibilities for researchers to explore. Located on the 3rd floor of the Science Library, they invite you to stop by and visit while at the Conference. To learn more visit <http://library.albany.edu/speccoll>. This year we are delighted to expand our family of partners to include the New York State Museum, host of several off-site sessions, and the New York State Historical Association and Farmers' Museum. We are grateful for the contributions of each of them in making Researching New York a success.

Before the Conference

The New York State Archives cordially invites you to visit their Research Room on Wednesday, November 18th, the day prior to the conference start. To introduce you to their services, research staff will be available to answer your individual questions. If you are interested in conducting formal research, please contact the research staff prior to your arrival archref@mail.nysed.gov, visit www.nysarchives.org, or call 518-474-2955. Also, please see the main program schedule for additional opportunities to visit and learn more about the New York State Archives and the New York State Library including Manuscripts and Special Collections.

Registration

The Conference will be held on the University at Albany Uptown Campus. Registration will take place in the Science Library, Barnes & Noble Reading Room. This year we also have off-site sessions at the New York State Museum. As noted on the Conference schedule, transportation will be provided to conference attendees. While there is no additional cost, you must reserve a space when you register. For conference updates, directions, maps, and information about local hotel accommodations, visit the Researching New York Web site, www.nystatehistory.org/researchny.

Conference registration is \$45.00 including all featured events, lunch and receptions. Advance registration is requested. Please be sure to include your name, institutional affiliation, and e-mail address with your check and also note if you would like to reserve a seat on the bus to the Museum. Send any questions or comments to resrchny@albany.edu.

To register, send a check payable to "UAS, Inc." to:
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