



Maine Statehood and Bicentennial Conference

Thursday, May 30-Saturday, June 1, 2019

(updated 20 Sept 2018)

The entire conference is open to the public for a nominal fee to partially offset reception and meal expenses. A conference registration system will be available online in early spring 2019. Programs that are completely free are marked **in green** and with a * below.

The submission deadline for scholars to present on a Conference panel has passed. For students and representatives of cultural organizations to present during the Maine History Festival (on the second afternoon of the Conference, just prior to the Keynote), please contact the Festival Committee Chair, Libby Bischof at:

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Initial funding has been provided by the President's Office at the University of Maine.

For more Conference information and links to state bicentennial resources, please visit: digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/me200

For further inquiries about the Conference, please contact Professor Liam Riordan, Department of History, University of Maine at: riordan@maine.edu

Draft Conference Schedule

Thursday, May 30 Opening day at (or adjacent to) the Collins Center for the Arts, UMaine, Orono

2:00-3:00 pm	Conference Registration, Collins Center for the Arts (CCA) lobby
3:00-4:30 pm	Panel #1, Bodwell Lounge, CCA
2:00-5:00 pm	Tour Wabanaki exhibits , Hudson Museum, CCA*
4:30-5:15 pm	Reception in Miller's Café [or Hudson Museum], CCA*
5:30-6:45 pm	"Crosscurrents: The DaPonte String Quartet Explores the Mixed Musics of Early Maine," performance in Minsky Recital Hall. Unless you have registered for the full conference, a ticket must be purchased for this event. For tickets, please visit: https://www.collinscenterforthearts.com/event/daponte/
7:00 pm	Dinner for Conference participants in the 1833 barn of the Page Farm Museum. Dinner speaker, Richard Judd, emeritus Professor of History, UMaine, "Reflections on <i>Maine History</i> "

Friday, May 31 University of Maine, Orono

- 8:00 am Coffee and Light Pastries, Wells Conference Center
- 8:30-10:00 am Panel #2, Wells Conference Center
- 10:00-10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm Panel #3, Wells Conference Center
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch, Wells Conference Center
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- 1:30-3:00 pm Panel #4, Bodwell Lounge, Hudson Museum/CCA
- 3:00-4:30 pm **Maine History Festival and Reception**, Hudson Museum/CCA*
Multiple exhibit-style and poster presentations by cultural organization and award-winning student research about Maine statehood and its commemoration, Collins Center for the Arts and Hudson Museum. Organized in partnership with the Osher Map Library, National History Day in Maine, Maine Historical Society, and the Maine State Museum.
- 5:00 pm **Keynote Event**, [DP Corbett 100, anticipated]*
Alan Taylor, Thomas Jefferson Foundation Chair, Univ. of Virginia
Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, 300th Anniversary University Professor,
Harvard University
- 7:15 pm Dinner for Conference and Maine History Festival presenters,
[McIntire Room, Buchanan Alumni House, anticipated]

Saturday, June 1 Wells Conference Center, University of Maine, Orono

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00 am Panel #5
- 10:00-10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am-12:30 pm Panel #6
- 12:30 pm Closing Luncheon

Institutional Partners Include:

Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine Fort Kent
College of Education and Human Development, University of Maine
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Maine
Department of Community Studies, University of Maine at Machias
Departments of History at the University of Maine, University of Maine at Augusta, and
University of Southern Maine
Franco American Programs, University of Maine
Maine Folklife Center, University of Maine
Maine Historical Society
Maine Humanities Council
Maine State Museum, Augusta
Margaret Chase Smith Library, Skowhegan
Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center, University of Maine
McGillicuddy Humanities Center, University of Maine
Native American Programs, University of Maine
Osher Map Library, University of Southern Maine
Page Farm and Home Museum, University of Maine