

Registration Form • 53rd Annual History Conference

Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3, 2018



Doors open 8:30 a.m. Talks start 9:00. Ends at 4:30 p.m.
Conference Location: **Portuguese Hall**
2818 Avenida de Portugal (Point Loma), San Diego, CA 92106
Free Off-Street Parking. Many history tables and vendors.
Lunch is on your own. There are many food options a block away
(maps will be provided at the conference)!

Please print out then fill out this registration form. You may also join or renew your Congress of History membership. This is old school. Make your check to "Congress of History." Mail your completed form with your check to Congress of History Conference, P.O. Box 1346, Lemon Grove, CA 91946 no later than 2/27/18. Walk-ups welcome. After 2/27/18 email this registration form to HistoricSanDiego@aol.com and pay at the door. Bring cash for book purchases!

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Individual's Address _____
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Individual's Phone(s): Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____
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Organization's Phone (_____) _____ Organization's email _____

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

One Attendee at this 2-day Conference (price is the same if you can only attend one day): \$35..... \$ _____
One Senior (65 & older) Attendee: \$25 \$ _____
One Student (12 & Older, with student ID): \$15 \$ _____

COH MEMBERSHIP (our year runs from July 2018 through June 2019). Please choose one of the following:

Individual member: \$20 \$ _____
Senior member (65 & older) or Student (12+, with ID): \$15 \$ _____
Organization, Business, or Family membership (circle which): \$25 \$ _____
Donor: \$100 \$ _____
Lifetime: \$250 \$ _____

Our newsletter showcases the historic happenings of our member groups. It is sent via email. Use individual or organization email (circle one)?

TOTAL PAYMENT (conference and, if applicable, membership): Your check # _____ \$ _____

Conference Registration and Membership payment may be written in one check. Make your check or money order payable to Congress of History.

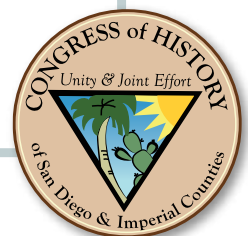
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2018 Conference Speakers Schedule

Friday, March 2, 2018

- 9:00-9:15 *Conference Opens • COH President's Greeting
Portugal Historical Center President's Greeting • Conference
Chairperson Introductions*
- 9:15-9:45 Rosanne Goodwin
*The Name Game: Community and Neighborhood Names
Over the Decades*
- 9:45-10:15 Christopher Milnes
*University Heights: What's that Ostrich doing in My Neighborhood?
1904 and the Arrival of Harvey Bentley's Ostrich Farm*
- 10:15-10:30 *Break: Visit Organizations, Vendors, and Authors*
- 10:30-11:00 Jennifer Grahlman
*Delights of the Round Table(s): How El Monte County Park's
Concrete Behemoths Embody Lakeside History and Reflect
National Trends*
- 11:00-11:30 Rebecca Farnbach
*Temecula's Unique Vail Ranch: From Helen Hunt Jackson to
"Perry Mason"*
- 11:30-12:00 Tony Souza
*Believe It or Not: The Importance of Point Loma's Tuna Fishing
Industry to the Portuguese Community*
- 12:00-1:20 *Lunch on your own: Visit Organizations, Vendors, and Authors*
- 1:20-1:30 *Door Prizes (time to get back in your seat!)*
- 1:30-2:00 *COH Awards Ceremonies*
- 2:00-2:30 Kathy Blavatt
*From Our Local Beach to the English Channel: The Amazing
Achievements of the World Champion Water Women of
Ocean Beach*
- 2:30-3:00 Karen Scanlon
*San Diego's Waterfront: The Horrific 1905 Explosion of the
USS Bennington*
- 3:00-3:15 *Break: Visit Organizations, Vendors, and Authors*
- 3:15-3:45 John Webster
When Pacific Beach was the Home of the West Point of the West
- 3:45-4:15 Susan Walter
Alpine: Where the Most Beautiful Woman on Stage...was a Man
- 4:15-4:30 *Chairperson's Summation, Visit Tables and Authors*

2018 Conference Speakers Schedule

Saturday, March 3, 2018

- 9:00-9:15 *Conference Day 2 Opens • COH President's Greeting
Portugal Historical Center President's Greeting • Conference
Chairperson Introductions*
- 9:15-9:45 Eric DuVall
*It Happened at Lomaland: How the Remarkable Mr. Spalding
Invented Baseball's Mythological Beginnings*
- 9:45-10:15 John Martin
El Capitan: The Dam That Divided the City
- 10:15-10:30 *Break: Visit Organizations, Vendors, and Authors*
- 10:30-11:00 Alexander D. Bevil
*A Neighborhood in Flames: The 40th Anniversary of the
Crash of Flight 182 in North Park*
- 11:00-11:30 Sandee Wilhoit
San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter: There's a Spy in the Attic!
- 11:30-12:15 Portuguese Historical Center
*Believe It or Not [Acredite-o Ou Não]: For Over 100 Years
Portuguese Culture Has Been Alive and Well in Point Loma*
- Dance Demonstration: The Portuguese American Dancers of
San Diego*
- 12:15-1:30 *Lunch on your own: Visit Organizations, Vendors, and Authors*
- 1:30-2:00 *Door Prizes, Presentation of the 2018-2019 COH Board,
COH Awards Ceremonies*
- 2:00-2:30 Vonn Marie May
Rancho Santa Fe: The Town the Railroad Built
- 2:30-3:00 Barbara Zaragoza
*South Bay Border Barons: Racetracks, Saloons, Opium Dens,
and Brothels During the 1920s, '30s, and '40s*
- 3:00-3:15 *Break: Visit Organizations, Vendors, and Authors*
- 3:15-3:45 Charles Spratley
*My Neighborhood Disappeared: Cuyamaca City, Gone With
The Gold*
- 3:45-4:15 Robert P. Case
Freedom Fighters, Snake Oil, and the Flying Rats of Spring Valley
- 4:15-4:30 *Chairperson's Summation, Questions and Answers
President's Closing Remarks
Announcement of 2019 Conference Theme*