

ANNUAL MEETING & HUMANITIES ADVOCACY DAY



Pre-Meeting | Sunday, March 18 | 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM

One Washington Circle Hotel • One Washington Cir NW • Washington, DC 20037

Humanities Grants Overview (4:00-6:00 PM)

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

- *Brett Bobley* - Chief Information Officer and Director, Office of Digital Humanities, NEH
- *William Craig Rice* - Director, Division of Education Programs, NEH

National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)

- *Kathleen Williams* - Executive Director, NHPRC

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

- *Connie Bodner* - Senior Program Officer, Office of Museum Services, IMLS

Title VI/Fulbright Hays International Education and Foreign Language Programs

- *Kimoanh Nguyen-Lam* - Program Director, International and Foreign Language Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

Advocacy Training (7:00-8:30 PM)

- *Jessica Jones Irons* - Consultant, National Humanities Alliance
- *Ember Farber* - Federal Policy Representative and Grassroots Manager, American Association of Museums

Annual Meeting | Monday, March 19 | 8:15 AM – 4:30 PM

The George Washington University Marvin Center, Third Floor Ballrooms • 800 21st Street, NW • Washington, DC 20052

Registration and Continental Breakfast (8:15 AM – 9:30AM)

GWU Marvin Center – Third Floor

NHA Annual Membership Business Meeting (9:00 AM – 9:30AM)

GWU Marvin Center - Room 307 [NHA Member Representatives]

- *NHA Board and Officer Elections*

Annual Meeting Welcome & Overview (9:45 AM – 10:00 AM)

GWU Marvin Center - Grand Ballroom

Morning Session One ['Lightning Round' Presentations]: Illustrating the Value of Humanities Research (10:00 AM – 10:50 AM)

GWU Marvin Center - Grand Ballroom

- *Luanne von Schneidemesser* – Senior Editor, DARE, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Project: *Dictionary of American Regional English*
- *Kenneth Price* – Hillegass University Professor of American Literature & Co-Director, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities (University of Nebraska-Lincoln); Project: *Walt Whitman Archive*
- *Colin Gordon* – Professor of History (University of Iowa); Project: *Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City*
- *Connie Lester* – Associate Professor, History (University of Central Florida); Project: *RICHES (the Regional Initiative for Collecting the History, Experiences, and Stories) of Central Florida*
- *Liz Milewicz* – Head, Digital Scholarship & Production Services, Duke University; Project: *Voyages: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database* (based at Emory University)
- *William Ladusaw* – Dean, University of California, Santa Cruz; Center for World History

**Morning Session Two [Panel Discussion]: “The Role of the Humanities in Undergraduate Education”
(11:15 AM – 12:15 PM)**

GWU Marvin Center - Grand Ballroom

- *Hunter Rawlings* – President, Association of American Universities
- *Raynard Kington* – President, Grinnell College; formerly Principal Deputy Director (and Acting Director), National Institutes of Health
- *Sandra L. Kurtinitis* – President, The Community College of Baltimore County

Luncheon: Keynote Address (12:30 PM – 2:00 PM)

GWU Marvin Center - Continental Ballroom

- *Richard H. Brodhead* – President, Duke University; Co-Chair, Commission on the Humanities & Social Sciences (American Academy of Arts & Sciences)

Policy Briefing (2:15 PM – 3:30 PM)

GWU Marvin Center - Grand Ballroom

- *Federal Funding Overview: FY 2012 Appropriations, FY 2013 White House Budget Request*
- *Election Year Outlook: Political & Funding Landscape for the Humanities*

Humanities Advocacy Day Group Preparation (3:45 PM – 4:30 PM)

GWU Marvin Center - Continental Ballroom [Congressional Office Visit Participants]

Capitol Hill Evening Reception | Monday, March 19 | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Rayburn House Office Building Gold Room (2168)

Welcome and Remarks

- *Michael Brintnall* – President, National Humanities Alliance; Executive Director, American Political Science Association
- *Jim Leach* – Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities

Humanities Advocacy Day | Tuesday, March 20 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Capitol Hill/House & Senate Office Buildings

Congressional Office Visits (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

- *House & Senate Office Buildings*

Way Station Hours (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

- *United Methodist Building • 100 Maryland Avenue, NE*

Humanities Advocacy Day Debriefing (4:00 PM – 5:00 PM)

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