



IMAGINING THE COAST

A PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM ON THE HUMANITIES AND THE SEA

Mystic Seaport and Enders Island, Sept. 14-16, 2018

Schedule of Events

Please note: In the event of very hot weather, events in Greenmanville Church will move to the Masin Room, and events in the Masin Room will move to 3rd Floor of the Stillman Building.

Friday, September 14

3:45 PM Welcome and Exhibit Viewing

Mystic Seaport's "The Vinland Map Saga" Exhibit -- R.J. Schaefer Gallery
Presented by Nicholas Bell, *Mystic Seaport Museum*

Greenmanville Church

4:30 PM Opening Panel: "The Coast and Communities"

"Blue Heritage Corridor Project"

Presented by Nathaniel Trumbull, *University of Connecticut, Avery Point*
Syma Ebbin, *Connecticut Sea Grant* and *University of Connecticut, Avery Point*
Colleen Franks, *University of Connecticut, Avery Point*

"Proposal for Sound School-New Haven Harbor Foundation"

Presented by John Buell, *The Sound School*

5:30 PM Plenary Speakers

"Global Storms and the New England Coast"

Presented by Steven Mentz, *St. John's University*

"Connecticut and the Sea"

Presented by Glenn S. Gordinier, *Mystic Seaport Museum and University of Connecticut*

6:30 PM Reception, Clary Deck, Thompson Exhibit Building

Cash bar, finger foods, and light fare

Saturday, September 15 - Greenmanville Church

9-10 AM Featured Panel: "Long Island Sound: Its History and Human Use"

"Native American Mariners and the Sound, 18th-19th Centuries"

Presented by Jason Mancini, *CT Humanities*

"19th Century Whaling and the Constitution State"

Presented by Glenn S. Gordinier, *Mystic Seaport Museum and University of Connecticut*

"Free the Beaches: The Environmental Costs of Beach Privatization in Coastal Connecticut"

Presented by Andrew W. Kahrl, *University of Virginia*

10:15-11:15 AM Concurrent Panel

"Lighthouses of the Sound: Histories, Keepers, Preservation"

Presented by Pam Setchell, *Huntington Harbor Lighthouse* and Ed Carr, Director of Maritime Services, *Huntington New York*. Additional panelist, TBA

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Concurrent Panel

"Waterfront Manhattan: From Henry Hudson to the Highline"

Presented by Kurt Schlichting, *Fairfield University*

"Newport Harbor: Colonial Port and Gilded Playground"
Presented by Mary Murphy, *Fairfield University*

"Containerizing Gotham: Workers Remake the Port of New York"
Presented by Richard Greenwald, *Fairfield University*

12:45 - 1:45 PM Lunch, Patio Terrace at Latitude 41 Restaurant

2-3 PM Concurrent Panel

"The *Gaspee* Affair Virtual Reality Project"
Presented by Adam Blumenthal, *Brown University*
Steven Park, *Wheaton College*

"Creative Survival: African Enslavement and Freedom in Early New England"
Presented by Keith W. Stokes, *1696 Heritage Group*

3:15 - 4:15 PM Featured Panel: "Connecting the North Atlantic"

"From Qikiqtaaluk to Groton: Inuit in Connecticut"
Presented by Hester Blum, *Penn State University*

"The Atlantic Curve: Coastal Works of the Northern Archipelago"
Presented by Nicholas Allen, *Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia*

"Sellafeld and Millstone: Environmental Knowledge Controversies and Nuclear Seas in the Atlantic Archipelago"
Presented by John Brannigan, *University College Dublin*

Saturday, September 15 - Masin Room

10:15-11:15 AM Concurrent Panel

"Rising Tides: Fairfield's Coast, Past to Future"
Presented by Elizabeth Rose, *Fairfield Museum and History Center*

"The Little Grey Lady Wishes to Leave—Nantucket Island, Its Proposed Secession and Nantucket Sound as Area of Change"

Presented by Shawn Driscoll, *Becker College*

"Gloucester, Kipling, and Empire: How a New England Fishing Port Helped Transform the US"

Presented by Kenneth Reeds, *Salem State University*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Concurrent Panel

"Stonington and the Culture of Exploration"

Presented by Elizabeth Wood, *Stonington Historical Society*

"Of Swashbuckling Captains and Storied Ex-Colonials: Captain John O'Donnell, Thomas Law and the Making of the Early Republic"

Presented by Rajender Kaur, *William Paterson University*

"Portuguese Migrants and New Bedford's Whaling Industry,"

Presented by Rose Rodrigues, *Fairfield University*

12:45 - 1:45 PM Lunch, Patio Terrace at Latitude 41 Restaurant

2-3 PM Concurrent Panel

"The Cultural Value of Coastlines: The Humanities and Coastal Ecosystems,"

Presented by John Brannigan, David Cabana Permuy, and Frances Rylands, *University College Dublin*

5-7 PM Keynote Address and Reception at Enders Island

Keynote Address, "Some Ancient Urge Disturbs Us"

Presented by Barbara Hurd, *Vermont College of Fine Arts*

Summer Cocktail Party on the Lawn

Sunday, September 16

10AM Reflections & Discussion, Masin Room

11 AM Tour of “The Vikings Begin” Exhibit
Mystic Seaport ,Thompson Exhibition Building