

THE SOCIETY FOR THE
HISTORY OF DISCOVERIES
1981 ANNUAL MEETING



November 6-7
Athens, Georgia
Franklin College of Arts and
Sciences and Department of Geography
The University of Georgia

1981
Program
Society for the History of Discoveries
Annual Meeting--Athens, Georgia
November 6-8, 1981

Friday, November 6, 1981

- 8:00 Registration--Georgia Center for Continuing Education
9:00 Welcome
Dr. John Parker, President, Society for the History of Discoveries
Dr. James O. Wheeler, Head, Department of Geography
Dr. William Jackson Payne, Dean, Franklin College of Arts and Science
9:30 First Session--The Southeastern Coasts
Chair--Walter R. Ristow, Library of Congress
1. Dangerous Harbors: A New Look at the Roanoke Voyages
Theodore Caplow, University of Virginia
2. Hydrographic Discoveries and Developments During the Early Years
of the Coast Survey
Peter J. Guthorn, Brielle, N.J.
10:30 Coffee Break
10:45 Second Session--Spanish Settlement and Exploration
Chair--Kit Wessler, Murray State University
1. Excavation of the 16th Century Spanish City of Santa Elena (1566-87)
Stanley South, University of South Carolina
2. The Route of Juan Pardo's Exploration in the Interior Southeast,
1566-68
Chester DePratter, Georgia Southern College
Charles Hudson, University of Georgia
Marvin Smith, University of Georgia
12:30 Luncheon
13:30 Third Session--19th Century Adventurer Explorers
Chair--Mary Emily Miller, Salem State College
1. Beltrami's Role in the Discovery of the Source of the Mississippi
Eric W. Wolf, Washington Map Society
2. Charles Chaille-Long's Korean Travels
David Icenogle, Auburn University
14:30 Coffee Break
15:00 Fourth Session--The Portrayal of Discovery
Chair--Douglas Marshall, University of Michigan
1. The Ottoman View of the Discoveries: Some Cartographic
Information of the 16th Century
Thomas D. Goodrich, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
2. The Landscape Artist and Scientific Exploration in Early 19th
Century America
Sanford H. Bederman, Georgia State University
18:00 Evening Social Hour--Georgia Center for Continuing Education
19:00 Annual Banquet--Georgia Center for Continuing Education
Banquet Address--"Celebrating the Famous Voyage of Sir Francis
Drake, 1577-80," by Norman J. W. Thrower, University of
California at Los Angeles.

Saturday, November 7, 1981

- 9:00 Fifth Session--In the Wake of Columbus--Islands and Controversy I
Chair--Martin Torodash, Fairleigh Dickinson University
1. In the Wake of Columbus on a Portolan Chart
James E. Kelley, Jr., Melrose Park, Pennsylvania
2. The Search for Columbus' Guanahani--Navigation
Robert Fuson, University of South Florida

Saturday, cont.

- 10:30 Coffee Break
10:45 Sixth Session--Printed Reports of Early Discoveries
Chair--Edward J. Goodman, Xavier University
1. The Czech Edition of Vespucci's Letter Mundus novus, ca. 1505
Bruce B. Solnick, State University of New York at Albany
2. A Discourse on Navigation of the South Atlantic, ca. 1590
Ursula Lamb, University of Arizona
- 12:00 Luncheon and Business Meeting
- 14:00 Seventh Session--In the Wake of Columbus--Islands and Controversy II
Chair--Arne B. Molander, T.R.W. Inc., Gaithersburg, Maryland
1. The Search for Columbus' Guanahani--Methodology
Jack Parker, University of Minnesota
2. The Search for Columbus' Guanahani--Columbus' Journal
Oliver Dunn, Purdue University
3. The Search for Columbus' Guanahani--Cartographic and
Pictorial Evidence
Robert Power, Nut Tree, California
- 15:00 Eighth Session--Discovery and Colonization
Chair--Philip P. Boucher, University of Alabama
1. French Colonization in 16th Century Florida
Amy G. Gordon, Denison University
2. Planned Settlement for the Ceded Islands: A Territorial
Imperative
David L. Niddrie, University of Florida

Saturday Evening

- 6:30-9:30 Reception and Buffet at Taylor-Grady House with officers of the
Athens Historical Society
A Musical Entertainment by Neil Patton

Sunday, November 8, 1981

Check-out and departure.

A Note on Exhibits

There is an exhibit of materials of interest to members of the Society titled "The Southeast In Early Maps" on display in the foyer and third floor corridor of the Main Library. For our convenience the third floor corridor will be open on Saturday evening. You are also urged to visit the Map Room in the Science Library which is only a three minute walk from our meeting place.

Members will also wish to visit the State Archive Building in Atlanta to view the new major exhibit titled "From Sextants to Satellites: Three Centuries of Georgia Maps." Included in the collection of materials comprising this exhibit is the original copper plate of the Georgia Coastal Chart (1789) included in J. F. W. Des Barres' Atlantic Neptune.

Those who may wish to travel farther afield in rural Georgia are urged to include historic Madison, which is about a half hour drive south of Athens on Rt. 441. The Madison Cultural Center is proud to be showing a major exhibit of works by Henry Wyeth.