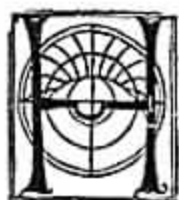


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1988 Annual Meeting

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PROGRAM

Thursday, October 13, 1988

REGISTRATION

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Metrodome

RECEPTION AND OPEN FORUM

7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Metrodome

Friday, October 14, 1988

REGISTRATION

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. West Bank Union Auditorium, Willey Hall

SESSION I

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. West Bank Union Auditorium, Willey Hall

Chair: **Dennis Reinhartz** (*University of Texas, Arlington*)

Steven W. Mitchell (*California State University, Bakersfield*)
"Columbus' *San Salvador*: New Views of the Contenders"

Arne Molander (*Gaithersburg, MD*)
"The Northern Route--Fernandina to Isabela"

Don McGuirk (*Denver, CO*)
"The Juan de la Cosa Theory of Columbus' First Landfall"

BREAK

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

James E. Kelley, Jr. (*Melrose Park, PA*)

"The Map of the Bahamas Implied by Chavez's *Derrotero*:
What is its Relevance to the First Landfall Question?"

Douglas T. Peck (*Bradenton, FL*)

"A Reconstruction of the Columbus Log from a Sailor-
Navigator Viewpoint"

LUNCH

11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Staff Room (4th Floor, Wilson Library)

SESSION II

1:00 - 2:40 p.m. James Ford Bell Library (4th Floor, Wilson Library)

Chair: **Barbara McCorkle** (*Yale University*)

Fredi Chiappelli (*University of California, Los Angeles*)

"*The Repertorium Columbianum*"

Mary Ellis Kahler (*The Library of Congress*)

"Columbus Four Hundred Years After the Discovery: An American
Naval Officer's Report of the Quadricentennial of 1892"

Delno C. West (*Northern Arizona University*)

"A New Look at the Intellect and Knowledge of Christopher Columbus"

Christopher C. Larimore (*Bradenton, FL*)

"Reconstructing Columbus' Route: Selected Observations"

BREAK

2:40 - 3:00 p.m.

SESSION III

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. James Ford Bell Library (4th Floor, Wilson Library)

Chair: **Joseph Schwartzberg** (*University of Minnesota*)

David Icenogle (*Auburn University*)

"Samuel Lockett and the Gura Expedition of 1876"

D.K. Abbass (*Newport, RI*)

"The Origins of the Horse Latitudes"

Norman J.W. Thrower (*University of California, Los Angeles*)

"The English Maritime Tradition and the Spanish Armada, 1588"

Scott D. Westrem (*Lehman College, City University of New York*)

"The Style and Influence of Honorius of Autun's *Imago mundi* (c.1125)"

Joyce Lorimer (*Wilfrid Laurier University*)

"The First English Scientific Expedition to the Amazon?"

Roger Fry's Observations on the Lower Amazon and Maranhão, 1632-37"

RECEPTION AND DINNER

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Campus Club, Coffman Memorial Union, East Bank Campus

PLAY

7:30 P.M. Coffman Memorial Union Theatre

Lope de Vega, "The Discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus."

(Adapted and directed by **John Tsafoyannis**)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1988

LATE REGISTRATION

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. West Bank Union Auditorium, Willey Hall

SESSION IV

8:45 - 10:25 a.m. West Bank Union Auditorium, Willey Hall

Chair: Edward H. Dahl (*National Archives of Canada*)

Robert Power (*The Nova Albion Foundation*)
"The Vinland Map -- The World Before Columbus"

David W. Tilton (*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*)
"Yucatan on the Peter Martyr Map?"

Robert Fuson (*University of South Florida*)
"The Positive Identification of *Antilia* on the Nautical Chart of 1424"

Ursula Lamb (*University of Arizona*)
"Iberian Cosmographers and the Atlantic"

BREAK

10:25 - 10:45 a.m.

SESSION V

10:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. West Bank Union Auditorium, Willey Hall

Special Session in Honor of Hildegard Binder Johnson

Chair: **David A. Lanegran** (*Macalester College*)

John Wolter (*The Library of Congress*)

"The Johann Georg Kohl Project in the Library of Congress"

Louis De Vorsey (*University of Georgia*)

"William Gerard De Brahm and the Exploration of Florida"

Sanford H. Bederman (*Georgia State University*)

"The 1876 Brussels Geographical Conference and the Charade of European Cooperation in African Exploration"

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Humphrey Institute Dining Room

FIELD TRIP TO FORT SNELLING

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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