

**NYSAA 2018 Conference April 27-29, 2018**  
Comfort Inn & Suites, Syracuse, NY

**Preliminary Program**

**Friday**

1:00 Tour Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum

5:00-6:00 Fellows Meeting

7:30 NYSAA Business Meeting

**Saturday Morning**

7:30-9:00 Chapter Officers breakfast meeting

Two concurrent sessions: 9:00-10:20

**Session One – New York City Archaeology**

9:00 Christopher Ricciardi

Recent Archaeology of New York City's South Street Seaport Area

9:20 Alyssa Loorya

The Archaeology of City Hall Park

9:40 Leah Mollin-Kling

Smoking Pipes from the Fort Greene section of Brooklyn in the late Nineteenth Century

10:00 Caitlin Welks

Buying Local in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

**Session Two -General Statewide Historical Archaeology**

9:00 Diana O. Carter

The Community Archaeology Program at SUNY Schenectady County Community College

9:20 Matthew Lesniak

Tapestry of Daily Life: Late Nineteenth-century Quotidian Existence in Schenectady, New York

9:40 Michael T. Lucas, Kristin O'Connell, and Susan Winchell-Sweeney

Revisiting and Revising the History of Van Schaick Mansion through Archaeology

10:00 Denis Foley

Salt, Power and Innovation: Archeological, Engineering and Restoration Relating to the Eastern Section of the Erie Canal: 1999-2018

**Coffee Break: 10:20-10:40**

Two concurrent sessions: 10:40-noon

**Session Three: Historical Archaeology**

10:40 Matthew Kirk

A New Settlement: The Florence Farming Association circa 1849 to 1855

11:00 Adam Luscier

“They’re Not There When You’re Looking; But Sometimes They Are When You’re Not”

11:20 David Staley

The Closing of Privyland - November 1887: Backyard Privies at 1026-1028 Lincoln Avenue along the Abandoned Chenango Canal, Utica, New York

11:40 Stephanie Benson and Jim Turner

From Boarders to Borscht and Back: A Summary of the Archaeological Investigations of the Concord Resort Redevelopment

**Session Four: Pre-Contact Native American**

10:40 Mark Clymer

Farley’s Point – A New Window on the Archaic Occupation of Central New York State

11:00 Derrick (Dirk) J. Marcucci

Amy’s Kitchen Archaeology: Late Archaic Occupations in Central Orange County, New York

11:20 Samuel M. Bourcy

Reshaping the Past: A Reanalysis of the Biface Collection from Lamoka Lake

11:40 Edward V. Curtin

The Question of Late Archaic Villages

**Posters in Bookroom: 9:00 to noon and 1:30 to 5:00**

1. Chelsea Cunico, Jacqueline Thiry, and Maria O’Donovan  
“Three Days of Peace and Music: The role of ephemerality at the Woodstock Festival Grounds”
2. Kasey Heiser and Brian R. Grills  
Stone Points to Data Points: Revealing the Secrets of the Yager Collection
3. Amber J. Laubach  
Mapping Queen Esther’s Town Preserve: Geophysical Research in Athens, PA
4. SUNY Schenectady County Community College Community Archaeology  
How Wide is a Fifty-foot House Lot in Schenectady?

**Bookroom: 9:00 to noon and 1:30 to 5:00**

**Lunch buffet at the hotel 12:00 to 1:30**

**Saturday afternoon sessions: 1:30-5:00**

**Session Five: Historic sites, house museums, and underwater archaeology**

1:30 Joseph E. Diamond

Why Don't We Do It in the Road?: Excavations Within the c. 1680 Redoubt on Huguenot Street, New Paltz, New York

1:50 David Starbuck

New Research on Rogers Island in the Hudson River

2:10 Brian R. Grills and Nina M. Versaggi

"Obligated to Change Their Ground ...": Archaeological Investigations and Preservation of Battle Hill, Fort Anne

2:30 Michael "Bodhi" Rogers

Using Laser Scanning and 3D Printing to Create a Replica of the in-situ 1750s Papier-mâché Decorative Rococo Ceiling at Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site, New York

2:50 Joseph W. Zarzynski

Reinvestigating ALPHA, an Unidentified Newport Harbor Shipwreck

**Coffee break 3:10 to 3:30**

**Session Six: Native American Archaeology**

3:30 Jonathan C. Lothrop, Susan Winchell-Sweeney, Meredith H. Younge

Late Pleistocene Peoples in Western New York

3:50 Michael Beardsley

Puffin' on a Drumlin: the E.J. O'Neil Site You Never Knew

4:10 John P. Hart

Resetting the Radiocarbon Chronology for the Late Prehistoric Mohawk Valley

4:30 Marie-Lorraine Pipes

Onondaga Foodways: Adaptations in Dietary Traditions

**Saturday Evening**

6:00 Reception

7:00 Banquet

Banquet speaker: James Bradley

Onondaga and Empire: An Iroquoian People in an Imperial Era, 1650 to 1711; a Preview

9:00 Awards

## **Sunday Morning**

Special two thematic sessions on Iroquoian archaeology

### **Session Seven: Haudenosaunee/Iroquois Archaeology Part I**

8:40 Jennifer Birch, Sturt Manning, Samantha Sanft, Megan Conger  
High-Precision Radiocarbon Chronology of Iroquoian Occupations in New York and Ontario: Preliminary Results and Implications

9:00 Samantha M. Sanft  
Modeling a Seneca Site Sequence

9:20 Andrew J. Myers  
The Cold Spring Pot: An Allegheny Valley Iroquois Vessel found in the Upper Allegheny Drainage

9:40 Timothy J. Abel  
Radiocarbon Dating the Iroquoian Occupation of Northern New York

### **Coffee Break 10:00 to 10:20**

### **Session Eight: Haudenosaunee/Iroquois Archaeology Part II**

10:20 William Engelbrecht  
Iroquois Chunkey

10:40 Dolores N. Elliott  
Iroquois Beadwork, Niagara Falls, and the Erie Canal

11:00 Kurt Jordan  
The Cornell University Project at the circa 1688-1715 Seneca White Springs Site: An Update

11:20 Liam C. Murphy  
A Preliminary Examination of the Ceramic Smoking Pipe Assemblage from the White Springs Site

11:40 Dusti Bridges  
Translating Archaeology into Stories: the Townley-Read and White Springs Sites

### **12:00 lunch**

### **1:00 Tour of the Erie Canal Museum/Weighlock Museum**