



Call for Papers

CNEHA's 2021 annual meeting will be held at Historic St. Mary's City/St. Mary's College in St. Mary's, Maryland, on **November 5-7, 2021**. St. Mary's City, the site of Maryland's first colonial capital (c. 1634), is emblematic of many of the enduring legacies that historical archaeologists grapple with on a regular basis. The early Maryland colony was home to a man of African ancestry who participated in colonial governance (Mathias de Sousa, 1642) and a woman who demanded a right to vote (Margaret Brent, 1648). It was the location of a bold experiment in religious freedom that extended Christians the right to live free of the yoke of a State religion. St. Mary's City was also a place from which European colonists launched repeated acts of aggression against Native peoples and it was where the first comprehensive slavery codes were passed in English North America. The complex interweaving and interdependence of legacies of opportunity and oppression found at St. Mary's City lies at the heart of early modern colonialism and echoed through the postcolonial period into contemporary society.

The CNEHA 2021 Conference invites papers that engage with the enduring legacies that underpin their subject matter. Example themes could include:

- Native-Colonial interaction
- Environmental impacts of settler colonialism
- Intercultural life in frontier settlements
- Military conflict and its lasting effects on a site/region
- Community outreach and archaeology's impact today

Organized paper sessions, panel discussions, individual papers, and posters on these themes, as well as all other aspects of historical archaeology in the Northeast, are welcome. Organized session or panel discussion proposals of no more than **250 words** should describe the theme of the session and the anticipated number of papers/panelists. Abstracts should be no more than **150 words** and clearly describe the purpose of the research, the significance of the work, and a summary of the results. Papers are limited to **20 minutes**, and will be followed by a short Q&A period at the conclusion of each session. All organized session/panel discussion must be submitted by **July 15, 2021** and all paper/poster abstracts must be submitted by **August 1**.

All lead authors(s) must be current members of CNEHA and must register for the conference (conference registration will open **July 1**). Session/panel abstracts and paper/poster abstracts can be emailed to **Craig Lukezic** (crlukezic@gmail.com), or mailed to **Ruth Mitchell**, Historic St. Mary's City, PO Box 39, St Mary's City, MD 20686. Additional conference information regarding registration, venue, banquet, tours, book room, etc. will be available on the CNEHA website (cneha.org).

We are currently planning an in-person conference this year. In light of the COVID-19 crisis and vaccine availability, CNEHA and the conference committee are working closely with Historic St. Mary's City and St. Mary's College of Maryland to ensure that the conference will be safe for everyone. We anticipate making a final decision about the conference format early this summer.

Pre-registration rates (rates will increase by \$10 USD/CAD after October 15):

Full member: \$65 US (\$75 CAD)

Student member: \$40 US (\$50 CAD)

Non-members: \$80 US (\$95 CAD)

Young professional member: \$50 (\$60 CAD)

Member partner: \$50 (\$60 CAD)

Student Non-members: \$55 US (\$65 CAD)

CNEHA 2021 Session, Panel, or Paper Abstract submission form

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Session/Paper/Poster Title: _____

Is your presentation part of an organized session? If so, enter the name(s) of the organizer(s) and contact information:

- Check if you wish to participate in the **student paper competition**.
- Check if you would be willing to present in an online conference format, if necessary.

Please include your paper title and abstract below, or attach it to this form: