

Potential 2014 Symposium Speakers

Catherine Allgor is the Nadine and Robert A. Skotheim Director of Education at the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Her first book, *Parlor Politics: In Which the Ladies of Washington Help Build a City and a Government* (2000), won the James H. Broussard First Book Prize from the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic after having garnered the OAH Lerner-Scott Dissertation Prize in its original form. She is also the author of *Dolley Madison: The Problem of National Unity* (2012) and *A Perfect Union: Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation* (2006), and the editor of *The Queen of America: Mary Cutts's Life of Dolley Madison* (2012). She was appointed by President Obama to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation. Before joining the Huntington staff, Allgor taught at the University of California Riverside, Claremont McKenna College, Harvard University, and Simmons College, and she began her career as an actor and interpreter at Plimoth Plantation.

Lectures

- Society Ladies and Political Parties: A Study in American Women's History
- Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation
- What is this Thing Called "Gender"?
- Remembering the Ladies in the Story of the Founding
- Mrs. Madison's War: Dolley Madison and the War of 1812

Professor Alan Taylor--University of California-Davis

- The Civil War of 1812

Associate Professor Nicole Eustace--New York University

Dr. Donald Hickey

Professor of History at Wayne State College

Author, *Don't Give Up the Ship: Myths of the War of 1812*

The War of 1812: A Forgotten Conflict

Professor John Stagg--University of Virginia

- Editor of *The Papers of James Madison*

Dr. Walter Borneman

Author, *1812: The War That Forged a Nation*

Dr. Rene Chartrand

Canadian historian and former curator with Canada's National Historic Sites

Dr. Ronald J. Dale

Superintendent of Niagra National Historic Sites

Author, *Invasion of Canada*

Dr. Douglas DeCroix

Executive Director, Western New York Heritage Magazine

Conducted extensive research on the battles along the Niagara frontier during the War of 1812

Dr. James Elliott

Canadian journalist

Author, *Strange Fatality: The Battle of Stoney Creek*

Dr. Donald Fixico
Distinguished Foundation Professor of History at Arizona State University
Author, *Treaties with American Indians: An Encyclopedia of Rights, Conflicts and Sovereignty*
Author, *Rethinking American Indian History*

Dr. Dianne Graves
Canadian historian
Author, *In the Midst of Alarms: The Untold Story of Women of the War of 1812*

Dr. Donald E. Graves
Director, Ensign Heritage
Internationally recognized expert on the military history of the War of 1812
Co-author, *The Incredible War of 1812*
Author, *Where Right and Glory Lead: The Battle of Lundy's Lane, 1814*

Major John R. Grodzinski
Professor of History at the Royal Military College of Canada
Author, *The War of 1812: An Annotated Bibliography*

Mr. Jim Hill
Manager, Heritage Operations at the Niagara Parks Commission

Mr. Rick Hill
Artist, historian, and expert on tribal history of New York state and Ontario

Mr. Scott S. Sheads
Ranger, historian, and historic weapons officer at Fort McHenry
Co-author, *The War of 1812 in the Chesapeake*

Professor Andrew Lambert
Laughton Professor of Naval History at King's College University of London
Author, *War at Sea in the Age of Sail*
Expert on British trade and naval history

Professor Emeritus A. Jack Langguth
Journalism at the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California at Los Angeles
Author, *Union: 1812*

Mr. Vince Leggett
Founder and president of the Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation
Expert on African American history in the Chesapeake

Professor Robert Miller
Professor of Law at Lewis and Clark College
Author, *Native America: Discovered and Conquered*

Dr. Bob Malcomson (died 2009)
Canadian naval historian of the War of 1812
Author, *Capital in Flames: The American Attack on York, 1813*

Dr. Anthony Pitch
Lecturer, tour guide

Author, *The Burning of Washington*
Prominent expert on the British campaign in the Chesapeake

Sir Christopher Gerald Prevost
Great-grandson to George Prevost, Governor-in-Chief of British North America during the War of 1812
Co-author, *The Incredible War of 1812: A Military History*

Mr. John Sugden
Author, *Tecumseh*
Expert on Native American history in North America

Mr. Victor Suthren
Canadian naval expert
Author, *War of 1812*

Mr. Wolf Thomas
Professional actor, re-enactor, and interpreter focusing on the Niagara region in the War of 1812

Mr. Peter Twist
Director of Military Heritage
Consultant on numerous films and theater projects
Expert on the military history of the War of 1812 era

Dr. John Weiss
British historian
Author, *The Corps of Colonial Marines: Black Freedom*

Dr. Patrick Wilder
Retired historian with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Author, *The Battle of Sackett's Harbour, 1813*

Also Dan Preston, Editor of the *Papers of James Monroe*.