

# Staten Island in American History and 21st-Century Education

Saturday, March 19 & Sunday, March 20, 2011

## Program at a Glance—Saturday, March 19

Registration: 8:30am-4:00pm

Book Exhibit: 9:00am-4:00pm

Center for the Performing Arts, College of Staten Island

### Session One (9:00am–10:15am)

Session 1A—Room 120 (Recital Hall)  
**Monuments and Memories: World War I, 9/11, and Beyond**  
Session 1B—Room 109  
**National Parks and Geological Discovery on Staten Island**  
Session 1C—Room 119 (Lecture Hall)  
**Staten Island through Urban Development and Diversity**  
Session 1D—Room 123  
**Teacher Guide Presentations — Elementary School Division**  
Session 1E—Room 116 (Conference Room)  
**Teacher Guide Presentations — Middle School Division**

### Session Three (1:00pm–2:15pm)

Session 3A—Room 120 (Recital Hall)  
**Archeological Perspectives on Staten Island's History**  
Session 3B—Room 109  
**Issues in Archives and Museums (Roundtable)**  
Session 3C—Room 119 (Lecture Hall)  
**Cultural Conversations: Using Visual and Traditional Arts to Study History and Culture**  
Session 3D—Room 123  
**Teacher Guide Presentations — Secondary School Division**  
Session 3E—Room 116 (Conference Room)  
**Teacher Guide Presentations — Elementary School Division**

### Session Two (10:30am–11:45am)

Session 2A—Room 120 (Recital Hall)  
**National Trends and Health Innovations on Staten Island**  
Session 2B—Room 109  
**Staten Island Politics since the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge (Roundtable)**  
Session 2C—Room 119 (Lecture Hall)  
**Learning from Place: Three Perspectives**  
Session 2D—Room 123  
**Teacher Guide Presentations — Middle School Division**  
Session 2E—Room 116 (Conference Room)  
**Teacher Guide Presentations — Secondary School Division**

### Session Four (2:30pm–3:45pm)

Session 4A—Room 120 (Recital Hall)  
**Contextualizing the Willowbrook School Site**  
Session 4B—Room 109  
**The Catholic Contribution to New York City, Staten Island, and the Nation**  
Session 4C—Room 119 (Lecture Hall)  
**Sports Fields, Farms, and Award-Winning Literature: The Spirit of Place and Legend**  
Session 4D—Room 123  
**Biography and Material Culture as Pedagogy: From the Archives to the Kitchen**  
Session 4E—Room 116 (Conference Room)  
**Wagner College's Business Department and the Community**

- 8:30am–10:30pm: Continental Breakfast Opposite Williamson Theatre  
10:15am–10:30pm: Coffee Break (sponsored by St. John's University)  
noon–12:45pm: Lunch In Upstairs East And West Side Lounges  
2:15pm–3:00pm: Coffee Break (sponsored by College of Staten Island/CUNY)  
4:00pm–5:15pm: **Keynote: Ms. Carmen Fariña, Former Deputy Chancellor of New York City Public Schools**  
**“Making Connections: Social Studies as a Vehicle For Understanding Ourselves and the World”**  
**Welcome Remarks:** Mr. Robert Coghlan, *President and Co-chair, si350, Inc.*, Dr. Tomás D. Morales, *President*, College of Staten Island (CUNY), Dr. Jerald Ross, *Academic Vice President and Dean*, School of Education, St. John's University  
**Introduction: Dr. Margaret E. Bérci, Associate Professor of Education, College of Staten Island (CUNY)**  
5:15pm–6:00pm: Ms. Carmen Fariña book signing

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### **Session Five (9:00am–10:15am)**

Session 5A—Room 120 (Recital Hall)

**The Legacy and Promise of Fresh Kills**

Session 5B—Room 116 (Conference Room)

**Dutch Double-Doors, British Steel, and American Federalism:  
Staten Island in the 17th and 18th Centuries**

Session 5C—Room 119 (Lecture Hall)

**Rights for All: Race, Gender and Reform Politics**

Session 5D—Room 123

**Suburb to City: Staten Island and the Making of New York City**

Session 5E—Williamson Theatre

**Documentary Film Session**

### **Session Six (10:30am–11:45am)**

Session 6A—Room 119 (Lecture Hall)

**Co-sponsored by the Staten Island LGBT Center**

**After Stonewall: Staten Island's LGBTQ History (Roundtable)**

Session 6B—Room 109

**Trains, Bridges, and Highways: The Politics of New York City:  
Transportation and Its Impact on Staten Island**

Session 6C—Room 123

**From Landscape to Cityscape: Visual Realities of Staten Island  
and New York City on Canvas and Film**

Session 6D—Room 116 (Conference Room)

**Jewish and Russian Immigrants on Staten Island**

Session 6E—Room 120 (Recital Hall)

**Civil Rights on Staten Island (Roundtable)**

**8:30am–10:30pm:** Continental Breakfast

**10:15am–10:30pm:** Coffee Break

**11:45am–12:30pm:** Brunch/Lunch

**12:30pm–1:45am:** **Keynote: Dr. Kenneth T. Jackson, *Jacques Barzun Professor in History and the Social Sciences*, Columbia University**

**"Emerging from the Shadow: Staten Island and the Challenge of the 21st Century"**

**Welcome Remarks: Mr. Robert Coghlan, *President and Co-chair, si350, Inc.* and Dr. Richard Guarasci, *President*, Wagner College**

**Introduction: Dr. Phillip Papas, *Associate Professor of History*, Union County College**

**1:45pm–2:15pm:** Dr. Kenneth T. Jackson book signing

**1:45pm–2:15pm:** Coffee Break (sponsored by si350, Inc.)

**2:00pm–3:15pm:** Borough Historians' Plenary Session

**"1898: New York City's Consolidation and its Ramifications" (Round Table Discussion)**

**Chair: Robert Weible, New York State Historian**

**Participants: the five New York City Borough Historians**