

INFINITE VARIETY PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

South Dakota State Historical Society
History Conference

April 27–28, 2018
Best Western Ramkota Hotel
Rapid City, South Dakota



Thursday, April 26, 2018

- 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. **Registration**, Best Western Ramkota
- 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. **Special Fundraising Event: Meet the Authors Social**
Sponsored by Arrowhead Country Club
\$50.00 per person

Friday, April 27, 2018

- 7:45 A.M.–5:00 P.M. **Registration**, Best Western Ramkota
- 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. **Vendor Area Open**
- 8:30–8:45 A.M. **Opening remarks**, Jay D. Vogt, Director, State Historical Society
- 8:45–10:15 A.M. **Session 1**
The Long View: Archaeological Perspectives on Diversity
- Lynn Alex: “South Dakota History: Highlights of the First 10,000 Years”
 - Linea Sundstrom: “Communal, Contested, Coveted, Consecrated: 8000 Years of Human Interaction with the Black Hills”
- 10:15-10:45 A.M. **Vendor Break**
- 10:45–12:15 P.M. **Session 2**
You Are What You Eat: Food and Culture
- MJ Adams: “An Examination of the Culinary Landscape of South Dakota, late 1800s to present”
 - Brian Stambaugh: “A Brief History of and Resurrection of Older Farming Methods and Ancient Grains – A Path Forward to Local Milling of Local Grains”
- 12:15–1:45 P.M. **Trustees Luncheon**
Bill Walsh, lunchtime speaker: “A Tale of Two States: Myth or Reality?”
- 1:45-3:15PM **Session 3**
Industry and the People of the Land

- Rick Mills: “Powering the Economy and Culture of South Dakota – The Influence of the Railroads”
- David Wolff: “Industrializing the Black Hills: Mines, Railroads and People”

3:15–3:45 P.M. Vendor Break

3:45–5:15 P.M. Session 4
Finding a Place in the Mosaic
Sponsored by Sen. Stanford Adelstein (ret.) & Mrs. Lynda Clark Adelstein

- Mike Runge: “An Experience Like No Other: Chinese Immigrants in Deadwood, (1876-1920)”
- Lilah Morton Pengra: “Research across Cultural Boundaries”

6:00–8:00 P.M. Conference Reception, Dahl Fine Arts Center

Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:00–12:00 P.M. Registration, Best Western Ramkota

8:30–10:00 A.M. Session 5
American Indians: Diversity and Challenge

- Craig Howe: “American Indians in South Dakota: Past, Present, Future”
- David Posthumus: “Continuity and Change in Lakota Ceremonial Life”

10:00–10:30 A.M. Vendor Break

10:30–12:00 P.M. Session 6
Language: Variety and Continuity

- Armik Mirzayan: “Indigenous Linguistic Landscapes: The Roots of Cultural Diversity in South Dakota”
- Francis Whitebird “Lakota language: Misunderstood, Mistranslated, and Misused”

12:00–1:45 P.M. Governor's History Awards
 Luncheon sponsored by the Clarkson Family Foundation

1:45-4:00 P.M. Session 7
A Sense of Place and Space

- Molly Rozum: “The Infinite Variety of South Dakota Environments and Changing Regional Perceptions of the Northern Grasslands”
- Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve: “Sioux Women, Traditionally Sacred”
- Mike Casler/Ray Wood: “Letter Books of the Upper Missouri Fur Trade”