



June 1, 2017

Dear Colleague:

The SHA 2018 Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology Committee invites you to New Orleans, Louisiana to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Crescent City. The 2018 SHA Conference will be held at the New Orleans Marriott located on Canal Street at the edge of the historic French Quarter. The hotel is within walking distance of premier attractions and historic sites including Jackson Square, the Cabildo, the U.S. Mint, Preservation Hall, Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, and the French Market. Come and immerse yourself in all that New Orleans has to offer from our diverse music scene to our world-famous cuisine and exciting nightlife. Take a stroll down Frenchman Street, enjoy beignets and coffee at Café Du Monde, and view the striking architecture of the historic Vieux Carré. Arrive before the conference begins to ring in the new year and kick off the City’s Tricentennial celebration. And be sure to stay through the weekend to enjoy the first parades of the 2018 Mardi Gras Season!

New Orleans’ historical role and culture inspired our theme—*Landscapes, Entrepôts, and Global Currents*. We encourage explorations of the theme beyond New Orleans and the American South. Our broad theme should inspire the membership to consider topics that tie with the theme in imaginative ways: from how our discipline perceives and interprets historical (and modern) landscapes to current and global trends that affect our examination of the past.

Formed in 1967, the Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA) is the largest scholarly group concerned with the archaeology of the modern world (A.D. 1400-present). The main focus of the Society is the era since the beginning of European exploration. The SHA promotes scholarly research and dissemination of knowledge concerning historical archaeology. The Society is specifically concerned with the identification, excavation, interpretation, and conservation of sites and materials on land and underwater. Geographically, the SHA emphasizes the New World, but also includes European exploration and settlements in Africa, Asia, and Oceania.

In addition to the education presentations by archaeologists from around the world, the 2018 Conference will host a Book Room that will include exhibits of products, services, and publications from companies and other organizations in the archaeological community. The SHA welcomes exhibitors who share its mission and agree with its Ethics Principles (<https://sha.org/about-us/ethics-statement/>) at the 2018 Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January 3-7, 2018 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The 2018 Book Room hours are as follows:

Wednesday, January 3..... *Set-up:* 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, January 4..... 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Friday, January 5..... 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, January 6..... 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
Dismantle: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Each manned display will receive one (1) 8’ x 2.5’ skirted table and two (2) chairs. Unmanned tables will receive one (1) 8’ x 2.5’ skirted table. Each exhibit should be installed so as not to obstruct the view of, or interfere with, other exhibitors.



The fees for the 2018 Book Room are as follows:

Manned Tabletop Displays

Companies/Publishers/For Profit Organizations.....\$550 per table (includes one full conference registration and one exhibitor staff registration*)

University Presses/Sister Organizations/Museums/Government Agencies/Non-profits\$330 per table (includes one full conference registration and one exhibitor staff registration*)

Unmanned Browse Tables

Companies/Publishers/For Profit Organizations\$250 per table

University Presses/Sister Organizations/Museums/Government Agencies/Non-profits.....\$150 per table

* Please note that the exhibitor staff registration is intended for an individual who will be manning the Book Room table full-time. Exhibitor staff are not permitted to attend education sessions or present papers at the conference. If you plan to attend sessions or present/participate in a session at the conference, you must have a full conference registration. Exhibitor staff are invited to participate in complimentary special events at the Conference.

All interested vendors must complete an Exhibitor Contract and indicate their agreement with the SHA Ethics Principles (https://sha.org/about-us/ethics-statement). Please be aware that space is limited and will be assigned on a first come/first served basis, once a completed Exhibitor Contract and payment have been received. In the event your preferred space is unavailable, SHA staff will contact you to discuss alternate locations. Full payment must accompany your completed Exhibitor Contract to ensure processing.

A confirmation packet will be sent to all contracted exhibitors after November 13, 2017. This packet will include conference registration and exhibitor staff registration forms as well as shipping and electrical forms. All forms must be completed and returned to the SHA office by December 8, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hutchison at (301) 972-9684:

Fax.....(866) 285-3512

E-mail.....hq@sha.org

SHA website.....www.sha.org

SHA Student Paper Prize Donations

Each year, student members of the Society for Historical Archaeology, who plan to present papers at the Society’s annual conference, are invited to submit their papers for consideration in the SHA’s Student Paper Prize Competition. The winner of the Student Paper Prize is recognized at the Conference at the SHA’s Annual Business Meeting and receives a prize from the Society.

For the 2018 Conference in New Orleans, the SHA wishes to present the winner of the Student Paper Prize Competition with a collection of books on historical archaeology. To this end, we are asking publishers to consider donating at least one book to the SHA for this prize. If you are able to donate a publication for the 2018 Student Paper Prize, please contact Karen Hutchison at the SHA at hq@sha.org.



EXHIBITOR CONTRACT Deadline: Friday, November 3, 2017

Fax form with credit card information to: (866) 285-3512

Or mail payment/form to: SHA • 13017 Wisteria Drive #395 • Germantown, MD 20874

Questions: Contact Karen Hutchison at (301) 972-9684 or hq@sha.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization _____		Contact Name _____		REQUIRED All exhibitors must indicated their agreement with the SHA Ethics Principles (https://sha.org/about-us/ethics-statement)
Address _____				
City _____	State _____	Postal Code _____	Country _____	
Telephone <i>include country code</i> _____		Fax _____	E-mail _____	

PERSON(S) MANNING DISPLAY

I agree

Complimentary Full Registration _____

Exhibitor Staff Registration _____

Please provide a short description of your organization (50 words or less) to be included in the 2018 Conference Program:

SPACE ASSIGNMENT: MANNED TABLES ONLY — see attached floorplan. Please indicate your preferred location(s).

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____ 4th choice _____

	Per Table	# Tables	Total
Manned Tabletop Displays			
Companies/Publishers/For Profit Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$550	#	\$
University Presses/Sister Organizations/Museums/Government Agencies/Non-profits	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$330	#	\$
Unmanned Browse Tables			
Companies/Publishers/For Profit Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$250	#	\$
University Presses/Sister Organizations/Museums/Government Agencies/Non-Profits	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$150	#	\$
Total			

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check Enclosed – *made payable to SHA (US funds only)* MasterCard VISA Amex

Account No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Authorizing Signature _____

*Cancellations must be received in writing by the SHA by Friday, November 3, 2017 and will be subject to a 25% cancellation fee. Cancellations received after Friday, November 3, 2017 will receive no refund.



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(as of June 1, 2017)

