A special thank you to the Library of Congress for hosting our annual meeting.
Registration Opens (Light Breakfast), 8:15 a.m.
*Dining Room C*

**SESSION 1: WORKSHOPS, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

**Oral History Workshop**
*Montpelier Room*

Many federal agencies use oral history to capture and enhance their institutional memory although there is little coordination among federal historians doing this work. Recognizing this, SHFG established an Oral History Working Group with the goal of fostering a community of government oral history practitioners. The Working Group’s ultimate goal is to update recommendations on how to do oral history in the federal government that the Society produced in the 1980s. Attendees will be able to discuss challenges facing the federal oral history community and volunteer for SHFG’s Oral History Working Group.

- Facilitators:
  - Jessie Kratz, Historian, U.S. National Archives
  - Richard Hulver, Historian, U.S. Department of State

**Federal Jobs Workshop**
*West Dining Room*

This workshop will provide detailed information and resources for obtaining a history or history-related job in the federal government. It will cover federal hiring practices, the USAJOBS system, and strategies for crafting a successful federal application.

- Facilitator:
  - Mandy Chalou, Historian, U.S. Department of State

**BREAK, 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.**

**SESSION 2, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

**Panel 1: “Incorporating Medical History and Humanities into Health Literacy and Outreach from the National Library of Medicine”**
*Dining Room A*

- Martha Meacham, National Institutes of Health
- Julie Volpenhein, National Institutes of Health
Panel 2: “New Directions in Archives Accessibility”  
*Montpelier Room*

Chair: Allison Finkelstein, Arlington National Cemetery  
John Lyles, U.S. Marine Corps History Division – “Marine Corps History Division Strategy for Digitizing Archival Materials for Public Access”  
Rachel Whyte, George Mason University – “Religious Digitization: A Step Beyond a Database”

Panel 3: “Oral History in the Army Historical Program”  
*West Dining Room*

Julie Prieto, U.S. Army Center of Military History  
Nick Schlosser, U.S. Army Center of Military History  
Matthew Margis, U.S. Army Center of Military History  
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**LUNCH BREAK, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.**

**Business Meeting**  
*Dining Room A*

**SESSION 3, 1:45 to 3:15 p.m.**

Panel 4: “Updates on and Implications of State Department Use of Machine Learning Tools for Declassification Review”  
*Montpelier Room*

Sam Stehle, U.S. Department of State – “AI-Powered Techniques in Trustworthy Information Declassification”  
Jeffery Charlston, U.S. Department of State – “Update on the State Department’s Use of Machine Learning in Records Declassification”  
Panel 5: “Tilting at Windmills: Making Military Archives Work”
Dining Room A
Karen Miller, U.S. Strategic Command
Christina Luers, Air Combat Command
Elizabeth Borja, National Guard Bureau

Panel 6: “Social Media and Federal History: Present and Future”
West Dining Room
Laura O’Hara, U.S. House of Representatives
Tracy Baetz, U.S. Department of the Interior Museum
Alexandra Levy, American Historical Association

BREAK, 3:15 to 3:30 p.m.

Awards Ceremony and Trask Lecture, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Montpelier Room

Reception, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Montpelier Room, Dining Room A, Dining Room C
Registration Opens (Light Breakfast), 8:15 a.m.

SESSION 4, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Panel 7: “A Model for Agency-wide Collaboration: The LOC’s Summer 2023 LGBTQ+ History Workshop”
Montpelier Room

Lee Ann Potter, Library of Congress
Kevin Butterfield, Library of Congress (John W. Kluge Center)
Dan Turello, Library of Congress (John W. Kluge Center)
Megan Metcalf, Library of Congress
Cheryl Lederle, Library of Congress
John Fenn, Library of Congress (American Folklife Center)

Panel 8: “Emerging Research in Federal Records: Opportunities and Challenges”
West Dining Room

Chair: Terrance Rucker, U.S. House of Representatives


Abigail Coupe, Congressional Research Service – “Dead Letters: Historical Research and the Challenges of Managing and Accessing Federal Information”


Panel 9: “Implementing and Operating Oral History Programs: Considerations Across Institutions”
Dining Room A

Bridey Heing, Library of Congress
Heather Frazier, Library of Congress
Marianna Fotakos, Library of Congress

BREAK, 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.
SESSION 5: PLENARY, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

“Promoting and Protecting History in the Federal Government: Gathering Resources to Protect Endangered Programs, Justify Historian Positions, and Promote History to Non-Historians”
Montpelier Room
Julie Prieto, SHFG President
Members of SHFG Executive Council

LUNCH AND LOC SELF-GUIDED TOURS, 12:15 to 2:00 p.m.

SESSION 6, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Panel 10: “Selecting a Digital Asset Management System as a Federal History Office”
Dining Room A
Gabrielle Barr, National Institutes of Health
Devon Valera, National Institutes of Health
Haley Higingbotham, National Institutes of Health

Panel 11: “Development and Activities of the Public Education Project, Inc.”
Montpelier Room
Judson MacLaury, Public Education Project
Mike Reis, Public Education Project
Alison Trulock, U.S. House of Representatives
Meirah Shedlo Eidelman, Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Catherine Obrion, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Panel 12: “You’ll Never Know If You Don’t Ask: Audience Outreach and Assessment”
West Dining Room
Mackenzie Miessau, U.S. House of Representatives
Michelle Strizever, U.S. House of Representatives
Felicia Wivchar, U.S. House of Representatives
Dining Room C

Chair: Joel Christenson, OSD Historical Office
Bianca Barriskill, Golden History Museum and Park – “Modern Change and Community Resilience: BIPOC Activists, Knowledge Justice, and Colorado’s Psychedelic Drug Policy Reform”
Mark Howe, USIBWC – “Public Information and Historical Access on the Internet of the USIBWC”
Brenda McIntire, Center for Cryptologic History – “Give to Ferner”

Informal Happy Hour, 4:00 p.m.
Hawk ‘n’ Dove, Capitol Hill
329 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20003
Roger Trask Award

John Y. Cole, Founding Director, Center for the Book and Historian, Library of Congress, retired

A librarian and a historian, Dr. John Y. Cole served for four decades as the founding director of the Center for the Book, where his commitment to books and reading shaped major Library initiatives, including the National Book Festival and the Library of Congress Literacy Awards. In 2016 he was appointed as the Library’s first official historian, having already been recognized internationally as the “foremost expert on the history of the Library of Congress.”

Dr. Cole’s interest in Library history emerged from his graduate studies, and over the course of his career he wrote or edited more than a dozen books and multiple articles about the Library of Congress, focusing on the institution’s history, functions, and programs, along with its art and architecture.

With the Trask Award, the Society honors Dr. John Cole’s demonstrated commitment to federal history and his service to the federal history community.

Award for Special Service to the Historic Profession

The Save America’s Treasures grant program, National Park Service

Award for Initiatives in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility

Melissa Jane Taylor, U.S. Department of State

SHFG Member Award

M. Todd Bennett

Book Award

Neither Confirm Nor Deny: How the Glomar Mission Shielded the CIA from Transparency by M. Todd Bennett

Prize for Article or Essay

Labor Secretary Frances Perkins Reorganizes Her Department’s Immigration Enforcement Functions, 1933–1940: “Going against the Grain” by Neil Hernandez
AWARDS

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