

Schedule

Whaling History 2019: A Biennial Symposium

Gaps in Analysis and New Perspectives on Whaling, World Cultures, and Contemporary Issues

April 27-28, 2019 | New Bedford Whaling Museum

Saturday, April 27

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. | Registration and coffee

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Welcome: Michael P. Dyer, New Bedford Whaling Museum

Keynote presentation: Michael Moore, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; "How we all Kill Whales"

10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Bathsheba Demuth, Brown University; "The Ethical Lives of Whales: Bowhead Hunts and Adaptations in the Bering Strait, 1848-1968"

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Haureh Hussein, Trier University, Germany; "Quaker Whaling Families and their Connections in the Pacific, 1790-1840"

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Breakout Sessions

A) Richard Donnelly, Independent Scholar and Marine Arts Specialist; "A Whaling Collector's Eye"

B) Judith Lund and David Caldwell, New Bedford Whaling Museum; "Connecting All Things Whaling: whalinghistory.org"

C) Jordan Goffin, Providence Public Library; "The Whaling Collections of the Providence Public Library"

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Bradley W. Barr, NOAA/Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, Maritime Heritage Program; "The Inconvenient, Forgotten, and Uninherited Whaling Heritage Landscape of Iceland"

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Anthony B. Dickinson, Memorial University of Newfoundland - St. John's Campus, Canada; "Modern Industrial Whaling in North America: The Newfoundland and Labrador Experience"

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Break

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Barbara L. Coffey, Princeton University; "The Booms and Busts of the Whaling industry: Financial Review of a Century of Whaling Voyages"

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Paul Medeiros, Boston College; "Makeshifts & Bustles: Observing Whaling with Dana and Thoreau"

5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Reception

Dinner on your own

Sunday, April 28

8:30 a.m. | Coffee

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Susan Lebo, State Historic Preservation Division, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kapolei, Hawaii; "Sailing Under Hawaiian and Foreign Flags: Emergence of Honolulu's Whaling Fleet in the 1850s"

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Breakout Sessions

A) Timothy Walker, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, **and Caroline Ummenhofer**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; "Assessing Historic Changes in Climate in the Indian Ocean Using American Whaling Logbooks and other New England Maritime Archival Sources, Circa 1785-1910"

B) Eric Dawicki, Northeast Maritime Institute; documentary film "The Ocean Knows No Borders"

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Daniel Quiroz, University of Chile; "The Yanqui Influence on the Development of Whaling in Chile (1830-1930): Pelagic & Shore Operations"

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Closing

Michael P. Dyer, New Bedford Whaling Museum

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