

2022 Canterbury Conference

**Communal Studies Association
Draft Program – Canterbury Shaker Village, Canterbury, New Hampshire**

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

8:30 a.m. Tour to Strawberry Banke
Meet at Courtyard by Marriott Lobby

Dinner on own

Thursday, September 29, 2022

8:30 a.m. Tour to Enfield Shaker Village
Meet at Courtyard by Marriott Lobby

9:00 a.m. CSA Board Meeting
Canterbury Shaker Village

5:00 p.m. Registration
Canterbury Shaker Village

6:00 p.m. Opening Banquet
Canterbury Shaker Village

7:00 p.m. Short Prayers for a Sinking World: Shaker Songs for Times of Crisis
A Participatory Music Session by Kevin Siegfried

9:00 p.m. Hospitality Room
Courtyard by Marriott, Concord

Friday, September 30, 2022

Canterbury Shaker Village

8:00 a.m. Registration
Canterbury Shaker Village

8:30 a.m. Session 1 A – 20th Century Communities
Large Meeting Room
Moderator: Cheryl Couthard

1. Susan Love Brown, Florida Atlantic University: “The Rastafarian Community Pinnacle: From Crisis Community to International Movement”
2. Ansley Quiros, University of North Alabama: “Sowing Beloved Community: New Communities and the Struggle for the Soul of Southwest Georgia”
3. Thomas Cimarusti, Florida Gulf Coast University: “Recent Discoveries in the Koreshan Archive at Florida Gulf Coast University”

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Session I B – Women in 20th and 21st Century Communities

Small Meeting Room

Moderator: Deborah Altus

1. Susan Palmer, McGill University and Erin Prophet: “Growing Up in the Church Universal and Triumphant: Children’s Participation in the ‘Shelter Cycle’”
2. Karyl Newman, Positional Projects: “Modifying May Day: Women Creating within Crisis at Llano del Rio”
3. Morgan Curtis, Harvard Divinity School: “Indigenous Land Return: One intentional community’s story of honoring calls for #Landback”

Session 1 C – Shaker I

Chapel

Moderator: Tom Guiler

1. Marc Rhorer, Florida Atlantic University: “Marketing, Desire, Migration, and Culture: Influences on Kentucky Shaker Furniture”
2. Christian Goodwillie, Hamilton College: “The Hamilton College Shaker Bibliography Project: Completed!”

10:00 a.m. Break – Large Meeting Room

10:30 a.m. Session 2A – House of David

Chapel

Moderator: Greg Brown

1. Evelyn Sterne, University of Rhode Island: “Salvation and Survival: How the House of David Weathered the Scandals of the 1920s”
2. Brian Ziebart and Brian Carroll, Israelite House of David: “The Israelite House of David Archives”
3. Ryan Carr, Columbia University: “Was the Brothertown Indian Nation an Intentional Community?”

Session 2B- Kerista

Small Meeting Room

Moderator: Tom Guiler

1. Cheryl Coulthard, Independent Scholar: “Women in Crisis: How Women at Kerista used Communalism and Free Love to Challenge Social Norms”
2. Sylvia Hickman, University of Delaware/Winterthur: “In Search of the ‘Righteous High’: Advertising and the Print Culture of Kerista”
3. Marty Klaif, Foundation for Intentional Community: “The Kerista Commune: A Summary Overview from a 15 Year Member – from Near the Beginning until the End”

12 noon Lunch – Large Meeting Room

1:30 p.m. Session 3 A – 20th Century Communities

Small Meeting Room

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Moderator: Zach Rubin

1. Jeremy Genovese, Cleveland State University: “Scott Nearing at Chautauqua”
2. Susanna Pyatt, Loreto Heritage Center: “Monastic Family Living in Rural Kentucky: The Families of St. Benedict, 1972-1982”

Session 3 B – Shaker II

Chapel

Moderator: Christian Goodwillie

1. Douglas Winiarski, University of Richmond: “Going through the Motions at the Shaker Feast Grounds”
2. Joshua Guthman, Independent Scholar: “How to Be a Shaker: A Field Guide to Wandering Spirits, Lost Souls, Porous Bodies, and Time Travel During the Shakers' Era of Manifestations”
3. Carol Medicott, Northern Kentucky University: “Musical Expressions of Mother's Work: Continuity and Rupture”

Session 3 C

Village Tour

3:00 p.m. Break – Large Meeting Room

3:30 p.m. Session 4 – Plenary
Large Meeting Room
Moderator: Christian Goodwillie
Documentary Screening: *Far Out West: Inside the Kerista Commune* (1 hr. 42 min.) Presented by filmmakers Dan Greenstone and Travis Chandler
Followed by a question and answer session.

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Auction – Large Meeting Room

9:00 p.m. Hospitality Room – Courtyard by Marriott, Concord

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Canterbury Shaker Village

8:00 a.m. Registration
Canterbury Shaker Village

8:30 a.m. Session 5 – Plenary
Large Meeting Room
Moderator: Christian Goodwillie
Book Review Panel with Cheryl Coulthard, Tim Miller, Deborah Altus, and Etta Madden

10:00 a.m. Break – Large Meeting Room

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- 10:30 a.m. Session 6A – 19th Century Communities
Small Meeting Room
Moderator: Greg Brown
1. Peter Hoehnle, Amana Church Society: “From Ronneburg to Amana: Visual Art of the Community of True Inspiration, 1714-1932”
 2. Kathleen Fernandez, CSA Executive Director: “The Zoar Clothing Register”
 3. Tom Guiler, Oneida Community Mansion House: “The Oneida Community Mansion House at 160: The Present and Future of the National Historic Landmark”

Session 6B – Shaker III

Chapel

Moderator: Cheryl Couthard

1. Richard Marshall, University of Indianapolis: “The Shakers: Surviving the Public’s Suspicions About Their Celibacy”
2. Ashley Rattner, Jacksonville State University: “The Weight of Desolate Agony: Scaremongering and Shaker Sexuality in Nineteenth-Century American Literature”
3. Becky Soules, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill: “Henry Blinn’s Shaker Museum”

12:00 noon Lunch – Large Meeting Room

1:30 p.m. Session 7A – Shaker IV

Chapel

Moderator: Douglas Winiarski

1. Jean and Christopher Nye, Canterbury Shaker Village: “Do Shaker Values Still Resonate Today?”
2. Mary Ann Haagen, Dartmouth College: “Shaken from Without and Within: Processing the Lessons of the 1848 Trial Before the New Hampshire Legislature”
3. Emálee Sanfilippo, Chautauqua Institution: “Crisis as a Conduit: How the Shakers of Western New York Channeled Contention Concerning Canal Construction into Cause for Communal Compromise and Change”

Session 7B - Josiah Warren & Hopedale

Small Meeting Room

Moderator: Christian Goodwillie

1. Mitchell Jones, Independent Scholar: “Wattles Under Water: Spiritualism, Flood and Tragedy in Utopia, Ohio”
2. Neil Wright, Quincy University: “Josiah Warren’s American Revolution: Property, Individual Sovereignty, and True Civilization”
3. Linda Hixon, Hopedale Women’s Project: “Sex, Lies, and the Hopedale Community”

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Session 7 C – Village Tour

3:00 p.m. Break – Large Meeting Room

3:30 p.m. Session 8A – 20th Century Communities
Small Meeting Room

Moderator: Martha Bradley-Evans

1. Zach Rubin, Lander University; Joshua Lockyer, Arkansas Tech University; and Chelsea Schelly: “Collective Life, Collective Strife: How Ecovillages Enable and Constrain Collective Action”
2. Dan McKanan, Harvard Divinity School: “Transformed by Community: A Survey of Short-Term Camphill Coworkers”
3. Timothy Miller, University of Kansas: “Insurgent Architecture in American Intentional Communities”

Session 8B – Shaker V

Chapel

Moderator: Douglas Winiarski

1. Stephen Paterwic, Independent Scholar: “Canterbury Takes the Lead 1880-1938”
2. Brian Carroll, Israelite House of David: “The Mohawk Ranger and His Shaker Wife: War, Faith, & Race-Mixing in Revolutionary New Hampshire”
3. Roger Hall, Center for American Music Preservation: “‘Gentle Words’: Preserving Shaker Music”

5:00 p.m. Free time

6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet

9:00 p.m. Hospitality Room – Courtyard by Marriott, Concord