

First Colony Foundation

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The National Park Service at Fort Raleigh, Elizabeth R & Company & US Fish & Wildlife
present

OBX HISTORY WEEKEND

Roanoke! The Map! Westward Ho! X marks the spot!

International symposium, historic tours, exhibits

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE [US Fish & Wildlife Visitor Center, HWY 64 north Roanoke Island]

Friday 27 October 2017—*The First Colony & Virginea Pars Map*

9:00am--9:30-am—WELCOME

9:30am—10:05am— **BRENT LANE**

*The First Tech Venture? Scientific Expertise and the Financing
of the Roanoke Colony*

10:05am—10:40am—**DR. BLY STRAUBE**

Everything but the Kitchen Sink: Packing for the New World

10:40am—11:00am—MORNING BREAK

11:00am—11:35am—**DR. GABRIEL de AVILEZ ROCHA**

*Rethinking the Black Legend of 'Simon Fernandez':
New Perspectives from the Iberian Atlantic*

11:35pm—12:10pm—**DR. GUY PRENTICE**

*Castaways: Recognizing Lost Sixteenth Century Europeans
on America's Atlantic Shores*

12:10pm—1:45pm—LUNCH BREAK & FORT RALEIGH SITE TOURS

[ticketed lunches for attendees will be delivered]

1:45pm—2:10pm—**PETER BARBER, OBE, FRHistS**

John White's Maps and Tudor Cartography

2:10pm—2:45pm—**DR. KIM SLOAN**

Paper Patches: An Analysis of La Virginea Pars map in the British Museum

2:45pm—3:05pm—AFTERNOON BREAK

3:05pm—3:40pm—**DR. ERIC KLINGELHOFER**

Images and Absences: Interpreting John White's Picture-Maps.

3:40pm—4:00pm—**MR. LANE, DR. STRAUBE, DR. ROCHA, DR. PRENTICE, MR. BARBER,
DR. SLOAN, DR. KLINGELHOFER**

FIRST COLONY AND MAP PANEL Q/A DISCUSSION

Saturday 28 October 2017—*The 1587 Lost Colony*

9:00am—9:35am—**NICHOLAS LUCCKETTI**

Site X: The Prima Facie Evidence

9:35am—10:10am—**EDWARD CLAY SWINDELL**

The Pots John White Painted: Redefining Colington Series Pottery

10:10am—10:30am—MORNING BREAK

10:30am—11:05am—**DR. RANDOLPH TURNER, III**

*Searching for Skicoak: A Review of Historical and Archaeological Evidence
Related to the Chesepians, 1584-1586*

11:05am—11:40am—**DR. KAREN KUPPERMAN**

Native Knowledge in the Work of Thomas Harriot and John White.

11:40am—1:40pm LUNCH BREAK & UNC TV *SCIENCE NOW* SCREENING

[ticketed lunches for attendees will be delivered]

1:40pm—2:15pm—**DR. JAMES HORN**

"Into the Maine"... Why They Went West

2:15pm—2:50pm— **MR. PHIL EVANS**

Lost Colony fables and fakes

2:50pm—3:10pm—AFTERNOON BREAK

3:10pm—3:30pm—**MR. LUCCKETTI, MR. SWINDELL, DR. TURNER, DR. HORN, DR. KUPPERMAN,
MR. EVANS**

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION—The 1587 Lost Colony

3:30pm—3:40pm—**MR. PHIL EVANS**

CONCLUDING REMARKS

TOUR & SCREENING ROOM SCHEDULES

WALKING TOUR [weather permitting] [NO FEE]

27 October: 12:10pm—1:45pm, during the lunch break:

Fort Raleigh Historic Zone--a guided tour of archaeological discovery sites, and a new investigation underway.

28 October: 11:40am—1:40pm, during the lunch break:

Fort Raleigh Historic Zone--a guided tour of archaeological discovery sites, and a new investigation underway.

SCREENING ROOM VIDEO [NO FEE] US Fish & Wildlife Visitor Center

27 October: 12:1pam—1:45pm during the lunch break in the lecture hall:

UNC-TV's *Science Now*, a video of First Colony Foundation research

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AIR TOURS [weather permitting] [FEE CHARGED]

27 October: 7:30am & 4:40 pm—Roundtrip flight from Dare County Airport up the Albemarle Sound to the confluence of the Roanoke & Chowan Rivers and SITE X. 30 minute total air time. Audio narrative & headsets provided. Fee charged. SEE www.firstcolonyfoundation.org for booking information.

28 October, 7:30am & 4pm—Roundtrip flight from Dare County Airport up the Albemarle Sound to the confluence of the Roanoke & Chowan Rivers and SITE X. 30 minute total air time. Audio narrative & headsets provided. Fee charged. SEE www.firstcolonyfoundation.org for booking information.

29 October, 7:30am—Roundtrip flight from Dare County Airport up the Albemarle Sound to the confluence of the Roanoke & Chowan Rivers and SITE X. 30 minute total air time. Audio narrative & headsets provided. Fee charged. SEE www.firstcolonyfoundation.org for booking information.

BOAT TOURS [weather permitting] [FEE CHARGED]

27 October 4:30pm—depart Pirates Cove Marina for round-trip sunset cruise to Fort Raleigh, following the water-route taken by John White. Historical narrative en route. Ticketed; SEE www.firstcolonyfoundation.org for booking information.

28 October 4:10pm—depart Pirates Cove Marina for round-trip sunset cruise to Fort Raleigh, following the water-route taken by John White. Historical narrative en route. Ticketed; SEE www.firstcolonyfoundation.org for booking information.

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE [NO FEE]

Elizabethan Costumes, Archaeology Exhibit & Reproduction Crafts

On display in the Dare County Arts Council's historic Old Courthouse building in downtown Manteo.

27 October, Friday 10am-5pm

28 October, Saturday 10am-noon

SYMPOSIUM PRESENTERS:

Peter Barber, OBE, FRHistS, now retired, is the former head of the British Library's Map Collection and a renowned scholar of Tudor cartography. He is the author of two books, *The Map Book* and *Magnificent Maps*, which found broad audiences. His symposium topic is *John White's Maps and Tudor Cartography*.

Phillip W. Evans, currently an attorney, is a 17-year veteran of the National Park Service, having served as historian at Fort Raleigh for most of that time. In that capacity he knew and worked with the premiere Roanoke Voyages historians and archaeologists in the world. He is one of the leading historians in the field and is President of First Colony Foundation. His topic for the symposium is *Lost Colony Fables and Fakes*.

Dr. James Horn, one of the leading historians in the study of the American colonies, is currently President and Chief Officer of the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation at Historic Jamestown. His latest publication, *A Kingdom Strange*, focuses on the Roanoke Island settlements. For the symposium, his topic is "Into the Maine": *Why They Went West*.

Dr. Eric Klingelhofer, Research Fellow and Emeritus Professor of History at Mercer University, is an expert in medieval archaeology and proto-colonial archaeology. His archival research, archaeological investigations and publications have been and are prolific—numerous quests in Ireland, the Caribbean, Europe and North America. He is also a Vice President of Research for First Colony Foundation. His symposium topic is *Images and Absences: Interpreting John White's Picture-Maps*.

Dr. Karen Kupperman, an expert in the study of relations between Native Americans and early British colonials in the early Modern Atlantic World, is Julius Silver Professor Emerita of History at New York University. Her symposium topic is *Native Knowledge in the Work of Thomas Harriot and John White*.

E. Brent Lane, an economics professor with a strong interest in and knowledge of the Roanoke colonies, is currently Director of the Carolina Center for Competitive Economics at UNC-Chapel Hill. It was his probing questions that led to a scientific analysis of the *Virginea Pars* map. Approaching the study of the Roanoke ventures from a totally new point of view, his symposium presentation is entitled *The First Tech Venture? Scientific Expertise and the Financing of the Roanoke Colony*.

Nicholas M. Lucchetti specializes in early colonial archaeology in the Chesapeake area. He is the principal investigator/archaeologist and President of the James River Institute for Archaeology, and also a Vice President of Research with First Colony Foundation. His symposium topic is *Site X: The Prima Facie Evidence*.

Dr. Guy Prentice is Program Manager of the Region-wide Archaeological Survey Program at the National Park Service's South Eastern Archaeological Center where he has spent year career involved with archeological investigations in the Southeast ranging from 10,000 year old rock-shelters to the Civil War prison at Andersonville, Georgia, and many sites between. His topic for the symposium is *Castaways: Recognizing Lost Sixteenth Century Europeans on America's Atlantic Shores*.

Dr. Gabriel de Avilez Rocha, Assistant Professor of History at Drexel University has focused his interest on the Atlantic World and Colonial Studies. His recent research has led to new information about Governor John White's nemesis, the irascible ship's pilot Master Simon Fernandez. Dr. Rocha's topic for the symposium is *Rethinking the Black Legend of 'Simon Fernandez': New Perspectives from the Iberian Atlantic*.

Dr. Kim Sloan, Curator of pre-1880 British Drawings and Watercolors at the British Museum, spearheaded the scientific analysis of the *Virginea Pars* map, revealing hidden symbols and images. She also mounted the most recent American tour of John White's drawings in 2007 and authored the latest scholarly book on the gentleman-artist, *A New World, England's First View of America*. Her symposium presentation is *Paper Patches: An Analysis of La Virginea Pars map in the British Museum*.

Dr. Bly Straube, an expert in 16th- and 17th-century artifacts, and former senior archaeological curator for Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation, is the Curator of First Colony Foundation. Her symposium topic is *Everything but the Kitchen Sink: Packing for the New World*.

Edward Clay Swindell is the recognized expert on the subject of Carolina Algonkians. Currently, he is Collections Specialist/Assistant Curator at the Museum of the Albemarle. His symposium topic is *The Pots John White Painted: Redefining Colington Series Pottery*.

Dr. Randolph Turner, III, former Senior Prehistoric Archaeologist for the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, is an authority on Native Americans of the Chesapeake and the author of *Before and After Jamestown: Virginia's Powhatans and Their Predecessors*. His symposium topic is *Searching for Skicoak: A Review of Historical and Archaeological Evidence Related to the Chesepians, 1584-1586*.



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