SAVE THE DATE:

Fourth Annual PCHE Conference "Leadership in Times of Crisis"









Monday, October 12, 2009 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Heinz History Centa





Conference Schedule

7:30 - 8:30 AM Registration Great Hall

8:30 AM Welcome

Mueller, 5th Floor
Danni Hale, Heinz History Center
Debbie Corll, PCHE President

8:45 - 10:45 AM

Mueller, 5th Floor

Dr. Louise Mayo Lincoln and Lessons on Leadership

Dr. Manisha Sinha Allies for Emancipation: Lincoln, Abolitionists and Black Americans

10:45 - 11:00 AM

Mueller, 5th Floor

PCHE Annual Meeting

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Break-Out Session A Mueller, 5th Floor

Saul Straussman, *Teaching Lincoln Through Documents*Note: You have the option of eating your lunch in this Break-Out and then touring the Lincoln Exhibit at 12 PM.

Break-Out Session B Tour with Lincoln Lincoln Exhibit, 1st Floor

Break-Out Session

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Lincoln Exhibit, 1st Floor

Tour with Lincoln

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Lunch

Mueller, 5th Floor

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Dr. Warren F. Kimball

Fighting the War while Planning the Peace: The Leadership of Roosevelt and Churchill during World War II

Dr. Jonathan Harris Kennedy and Khrushchev as Cold War Leaders

3:00 PM

Mueller, 5th Floor

Closing Remarks and Door Prizes

Please remember to turn in your evaluation and sign out!

Note: If you wish to receive Act 48 credit you must stay until 3 PM!

Conference Notes

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

This Conference is many months in the making. You might recall that when we first announced the conference, Sergei Khrushchev was one of our speakers. In fact, the rare opportunity to hear him speak may be what brought you here today; however, in mid-September this email arrived:

"Dear Ms. Mayo,
I am sorry but I will not be able to come on October 12.
Through Swine flu outbreak I want avoid as many contact as I can.
I tried e-mail some time ago but it was no connections.
I will glad serve you in future.
Sincerely,
Sergei Khrushchev"

While we were disappointed and could not convince Mr. Khrushchev to change his mind, we only had to look in our own backyard for another expert to speak on the topic. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to Dr. Jonathan Harris from the University of Pittsburgh for stepping in at the last minute, and we look forward to his presentation today. Thank you Dr. Harris!!

We would also like to express our appreciation to the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the National Council for History Education, the Heinz and Hunt Foundations, Visit Pittsburgh, and the Staff at the Senator John Heinz History Center.

Please note that if you plan to receive Act 48 credit you must attend the entire conference and then sign out. Following the conference you are invited to tour the History Center. It is open until 5 PM today.

Thank you for attending. We hope you enjoy PCHE's Fourth Annual Fall History Conference!

Speaker Biographies

Jonathan Harris, PhD Professor of Political Science and the Center for Russian and East European Studies, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Harris teaches courses in Soviet/Russian Foreign Policy, Comparative Politics, and the USSR/Russian Federation. His books include: The Split in Stalin's Secretariat, 1939-1948 (2008) and Subverting the System: Gorbachev's Reform of the Party's Apparat, 1986-1991 (2004). He has also authored numerous articles and is editor of the Russian and East European Studies Series, University of Pittsburgh Press.

Warren F. Kimball, PhD Robert Treat Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University (NJ). He has written several books including Forged in War: Roosevelt, Churchill, and the Second World War (1997, 1998, 2003), The Juggler: Franklin Roosevelt as Wartime Statesman (1991, 1994), and books on the Morgenthau Plan and the origins of Lend-Lease, and edited Churchill & Roosevelt: The Complete Correspondence (3 vols.,1984). He has also published over 50 essays on Churchill, Roosevelt and the era of the Second World War. Dr. Kimball serves on the Board of Governors of the Roosevelt Institute and is an academic adviser to The Churchill Centre.

Louise Mayo, PhD Professor Emeritus and former History Department Chair, Morris College (NJ), is the author of several books including A House Divided: America in the Era of Civil War and Reconstruction (2003), President James K. Polk: The Dark Horse President (2006), and The Ambivalent Image (1988).

Manisha Sinha, PhD Associate Professor of Afro-American Studies, University of Massachusetts. Dr. Sinha was born in India and received her doctorate from Columbia University where her dissertation was nominated for the Bancroft prize. She is the author of The Counterrevolution of Slavery (2000) and co-editor of the two volume African American Mosaic: A Documentary History from the African Slave Trade to the Twenty First Century (2004) and Contested Democracy: Freedom, Race and Power in American History (2007). She is currently working on a book on African Americans and the movement to abolish slavery, 1775-1865.