

2021 ALASKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 7

10-11:30 am

Conference opening (Welcome by Will Schneider, Rachel Mason)

Keynote speech: Tom Kizzia (Introduced by Karen Brewster)

1:30-3 pm **The Ghosts of Former Mines** (Chris Allan, moderator)

Nicola, Trish Hackett - The History of the Lost River Tin Mining Company

Scandling, Laury - Treadwell, The Impermanent Town with a Permanent Impact: How a Big Mine on a Little Island Launched Alaska's Development and Had Worldwide Significance

Brewster, Karen and Angela Schmidt - Walking with Ghosts: Two Historians Hike the Chilkoot Trail

3:30-5 pm **Myth and Delusion in Southeast Alaska** (Anastasia Tarrman, moderator)

Poulson, Rebecca - Alexander Baranov, the Man, the Myth: Reality, Distortion, and Why it Matters

Sanguinetti, Niko - Centennial Delusion: The Carving of the Juneau Centennial Totem Poles

Friday, October 8

10-11:30 am **Southcentral Alaska** (Ian Hartman, moderator)

Capra, Doug - The Last Homesteaders: John and Carolyn Davidson at Driftwood Bay.

Gregory, Tabitha - Valdez Rises: One Town's Struggle for Survival After the Great Alaska Earthquake

Koenig, Laura - "New York or London will have nothing on Anchorage": Music in Anchorage, 1915-1930

1:30-3 pm **Bristol Bay** (Katie Ringsmuth, moderator)

Troll, Tim - Images of Nushagak - Gone, But Not Forgotten.

Branson, John - Ivan Petroff's "Malchatna Villages" c. 1880-1888

King, Bob - Where the Hell was Hallerville? And Why No Canneries Survived on the Kvichak, Bristol Bay's Most Productive Salmon River

3:30-5 pm **Food and Drink in Alaska** (Pennelope Goforth, moderator)
Kugo, Yoko, Kazuyuki Saito, and Yu Hirasawa - Food Life History in the Arctic
Communities: Usages of Underground Cache and Food Preservation Practices

Vandegraft, Douglas L - Bars of Alaska's Past: Gone, But Forever Notorious

Saturday, October 9

9 am **Local Historical Societies meeting** (Ron Inouye, moderator)

10-11:30 am **Melissa Barker workshop: Techniques of History**

1:30-3 pm **Crossing International Borders** (David Ramseur, moderator)
Gorter, Waling T. - Early Flemish/Dutch Accounts of the Bering Strait ("Anian Fretum")

Allan, Chris - Flag Wars: George M. Miller and the Battle over the U.S-Canada Border in
Southeast Alaska

Chapin, Melissa - Forging an International Community: A Path to Friendship Across the
Taiga

3:30-5 pm **Forum on the Teaching of History** (Ian Hartman, moderator)

Thursday, October 14

10-11:30 am **ANCSA panel 1:** (Will Schneider, moderator)
Meghan Sullivan, Emil Notti, and Sam Kito - History of ANCSA

1:30-3 pm **ANCSA panel 2:** (Will Schneider, moderator)
Willie Hensley and Oliver Leavitt

3:30-5 pm **ANCSA panel 3:** (Patuk Glenn, moderator)
Wight, Philip - Right of Way: The Trans-Alaska Pipeline System and the Alaska Native
Claims Settlement Act

Monteith, Daniel - William and Frederick Paul and their Contributions to Alaska Native
Land Claims

Haycox, Stephen - Shock and Awe: Understanding Early Perceptions of the Passage of
ANCSA

Friday, October 15

10-11:30 am Aleutians (Ray Hudson, moderator)

Livingston, Michael - Aleutian Ghost Towns? Call OpenStreetMap!

McCartney, Leslie - Preserving the Unanga (Alaska Aleut) Cuttlefish Project Recordings

Peters, Lauren – Sophia's Return

1:30-3 pm Coming to Work in Alaska (Tim Troll, moderator)

Hoefler, Carol - Northern VISTAS: A Retrospective of the Volunteers in Service to America Program in Rural Alaska 1965-1971

Feil, Heather - Civilian Conservation Corps in the Arctic - 1937-1940

3:30-5 pm AHS Business Meeting, State of the State, Memorials, Awards

Saturday, October 16

10-11:30 am Interior Alaska (Angie Schmidt, moderator)

Cohen, Rachel - The Alaskan Capital that Never Was: The Willow Capital Project

Johnson, Erik - McKinley Park Station in 1921: The Centennial of Mount McKinley National Park's First Headquarters

O'Connell, Keely - Looking for Caro

1:30-3 pm The Chena Townsite (Erik Johnson, moderator)

Shirrar, Scott, Josh Reuther, and Justin Cramb - Historic Archaeology at the Chena Townsite

Gutoski, Martin - Digging for the Lost Town of Chena