

**Society for the History of Discoveries 2018**  
**Golden, Colorado**  
**September 20 – September 24, 2018**  
**Draft of the Program; Subject to Change**

<b>Thursday, 9/20</b>			
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception (joint with Rocky Mountain Map Society)</b>		School of Mines, Geology Museum
<b>Friday, 9/21</b>			
Registration			
9.00 a.m. - 9.15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>		<b>All sessions are in the Ben H. Parker Student Center, School of Mines</b>
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Session I</b>	TBD	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m	<b>Session II Great Mountains of American West</b>	J. C. McElveen, "Crossing the Sierra Nevada Mountains into California: from Jedediah Smith to the Interstate Highways"  Matthew Green, "Clarence King & His Friends: On Mountaineering in the American West"  Ann M. Ortiz and Tiago Jones, "Recovery of Ancient Identity through Literature in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains"	
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Council Meeting</b>	Lunch provided for council members during the meeting; location tbd	Lunch on your own, School of Mines campus
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Session III Gold and other Mining Ventures</b>	Mirela Altić, "Once Upon a Time When Jesuits Mapped the Gold Fields"  Gary C. Stein, "Battle for the Yukon: The Army, Navy, Revenue-Cutter Service and the Klondike Gold Rush"  Richard Francaviglia, "Demystifying Desolation: A Cartographic History of the Atacama Desert, 1700 – 1900"	

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Coffee Break		
3:45 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.	<b>Session IV Colorado Gold Rush</b>	Beth Simmons, “Colorado Gold and Silver Discoveries prior to 1859”  Ed Raines, “Colorado Territorial Gold Coinage in the Pikes Peak Gold Rush”  Ginny Kilander, “Transits, Timbers, and Tunnels: The Legacy of Colorado Inventor David W. Brunton”	
7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	<b>Reception and Annual Dinner Keynote Address</b>	Keynote Speaker Susan Schulten, Professor and Chair, Department of History, University of Denver	Table Mountain Inn
<b>Saturday, 9/22</b>			All sessions at the Ben H. Parker Student Center, School of Mines
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Session V Innovative Approaches</b>	Lauren Beck, “Reconceptualizing Discovery and Exploration History: New Pathways and Methods”  Ronald Fritze, “Albert Einstein and the Fringe Scholars: Immanuel Velikovsky and Charles H. Hapgood”	
10:00 a.m. -10:15 a.m.	Coffee break		
10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	<b>Session VI Maritime Voyages and Transcontinental Journeys</b>	Chet Van Duzer, “The Maps Used by Explorers in the Late Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries”  Donald McGuirk, “The Native American Explorer Moncacht-Apé: His Round Trip Transcontinental Journey Across North America, Circa 1700”  Lydia Towns, “The Voyage of 1521: New Insight into Henry VIII’s Planned Voyage to America”	
11:45 a.m - 12.30 p.m.	<b>Business Meeting</b>	All SHD Members	

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	On your own	School of Mines campus
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<b>Session VII Inventions, Personal History and Explorations</b>	<p>John Laurence Busch, “Discovery by Steam: Exploring the Early American West Using the First High Technology”</p> <p>Maura Hanrahan, " Mapping an Arctic Life: Discovering Robert Abram Bartlett of the Canadian Arctic Expedition and Peary’s 1909 North Pole Expedition”</p> <p>Mylynka Kilgore Cardona, “Art and History of the West on Twentieth-Century Texas County Maps”</p>	
3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Coffee break		
3:45 p.m. -4:30 p.m.	SHD Prize winner (tentative) and /or closing remarks	TBD	
<b>Sunday, 9/23</b>			
All day – 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	<p>A guided tour of original gold-rush towns in the mountains near Golden, a ride on the famous Georgetown Loop steam engine train, an expert tour of an underground gold mine, and then a tour of impressive dinosaur and geological wonders nearby. The tour bus will pick up participants at both the Table Mountain Inn and the Golden Hotel between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The tour bus will arrive back in Golden about 5 p.m. and drive participants back to the two hotels. Folks staying at other hotels are asked to meet at one of these two sites. <b>Reminder: There is an additional fee for this excursion and advance registration is required.</b></p>		