Connecticut and New England in the War of 1812
Saturday, November 3, 2012
Blaustein Humanities Center, Connecticut College

REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS, 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY, 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome
Dr. Guocun Yang, President, ASCH
Dr. Lisa Wilson, Charles J. MacCurdy Professor of American History, Connecticut College

Presentation of Homer D. Babbidge, Jr., Betty M. Linsley, and Bruce Fraser Awards
Peter P. Hinks

Keynote
Glenn Gordinier, Mystic Seaport and University of Connecticut
“The War of 1812 and Connecticut”

BREAK, 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

I. CONCURRENT SESSIONS, 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

1. The Coming of the War
   Chair: Deborah Donovan, New London County Historical Society
   Bill Keegan, Heritage Consultants, and Kris Keegan, Fairfield University
   “Mapping Resources for the War of 1812”

   Nancy Steenburg, University of Connecticut
   “Perils at Sea: the Terrible Troubles of Richard Law”

2. Challenges to the Jeffersonian Vision of the War
   Chair: Lisa Wilson, Connecticut College
   Stephen McGrath, Central Connecticut State University,
   “Free Speech, John C. Calhoun, and the War of 1812 in Oliver Wolcott’s Back Yard”
   Robert Imholt, Albertus Magnus College
   “The War of 1812 and the Future of America: The Fast Day Sermons of Timothy Dwight”

   Edward Baker, New London County Historical Society, Fred Calabretta, Mystic Seaport, and Jeff Crewe, Mystic Seaport
BUFFET LUNCHEON, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., BLAUSTEIN HUMANITIES CENTER DINING ROOM

II. THE ROCKETS’ RED GLARE EXHIBIT, LYMAN ALLYN ART MUSEUM, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Conference attendees are invited to view the collaborative exhibit on Connecticut in the War of 1812 at the nearby Lyman Allyn Art Museum, free of charge. The exhibit provides fascinating items from the collections of five participating institutions: the Lyman Allyn Art Museum, Mystic Seaport, the New London County Historical Society, the New London Custom House Museum, and the Stonington Historical Society.

III. CONCURRENT SESSIONS, 1:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

4. Privateering: The Unofficial War
    Chair: Guocun Yang, Manchester Community College
    Joseph Greene, Independent historian
    “Marengo: A French Privateer in New London”
    Andrew German, Independent historian,
    “For Patriotism and Profit: Connecticut Privateers in the War of 1812”

5. England Triumphant
    Chair: Rebecca Taber-Conover, Connecticut’s Old State House
    David Naumec, Clark University
    “The Disaster of Pettipaug: Connecticut’s Forgotten Battle”
    Jerry Roberts, Connecticut River Museum
    "Essex: A Critical Battle in the War of 1812”

IV. CONCURRENT SESSIONS, 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

6. Heroes!
    Chair: Christine Pittsley, Connecticut State Library
    Carolyn Ivanoff, Shelton Intermediate School
    “Fame and Infamy for the Hulls of Derby”
    Deborah Shapiro and Patricia Tully, Middletown Historical Society
    “Unsung Hero of an Unsung War: Commodore Thomas Macdonough and the War of 1812”

7. The Home Front and the Legacy of the War
    Chair: Jennifer Cote, University of Saint Joseph
    Thomas Althuis, Groton Bank Historical Association
    “The War of 1812 in Groton”
    Rick Spencer, musician
    “The Songs of the War of 1812”

CLOSING RECEPTION 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., BLAUSTEIN HUMANITIES CENTER
REGISTRATION - Connecticut and New England in the War of 1812

Individuals planning to attend the conference should complete this form and return it to the registrar by October 20th to ensure admission to the luncheon on Saturday, November 3. Registrations will, of course, be accepted after that date and at the door, but we cannot guarantee space for lunch or the reception. No refunds after October 20th.

REGISTRATION FORM – Please print

Name ________________________________
Street Address ________________________________
City, State and ZIP ________________________________
Institution ________________________________
E-mail Address ________________________________

Please check if a member of:   ASCH    Connecticut College    Lyman Allyn Art Museum

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE PANEL FOR EACH SESSION
Session I, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.
_____ 1. The Coming of the War
_____ 2. Challenges to the Jeffersonian Vision of the War
_____ 3. Roundtable on “The Rockets’ Red Glare” exhibit

Session III, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
_____ 4. Privateering
_____ 5. England Triumphant

Session IV, 2:15 – 3:30 p.m.
_____ 6. Heroes!
_____ 7. The Home Front and the Legacy of the War

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES
• Lunch and the Lyman Allyn Art Museum exhibit are included in conference registration fees
• Not an ASCH member? Join now to get the member conference rate!

ASCH Annual Membership ......................................................... $ 30.00  
Conference registration (members of ASCH and Lyman Allyn Art Museum, or students/faculty from Connecticut College) .................. $ 40.00  
Non-member registration ......................................................... $ 50.00  
Student and active-duty military (with ID) registration .................. $ 20.00  

TOTAL ENCLOSED  $ ______

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