

# OBX HISTORY WEEKEND

## Westward Ho! Roanoke! The Map! X Marks The Spot!

International Symposium, Historic Tours, Exhibits

**SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE** [US Fish & Wildlife Visitor Center, 100 Conservation Way, Roanoke Island]

### **FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2017—THE FIRST COLONY & VIRGINEA PARS MAP**

9:00am--9:30-am—WELCOME: NPS Supt. Dave Hallac, DCC Chair Robert Woodard, ER&CO Pres. Kathy Horne

9:30am—10:05am— MR. BRENT LANE

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

10:05am—10:40am—DR. BEVERLY 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

[options for lunch & events during the break; see pp. 3-4]

1:45pm—2:10pm—MR. 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,  
DR. SLOAN, DR. KLINGELHOFER

*FIRST COLONY AND MAP PANEL Q/A DISCUSSION*

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## SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2017—THE 1587 LOST COLONY

9:00am—9:35am—MR. NICHOLAS LUCCKETTI

*Site X: The Prima Facie Evidence*

9:35am—10:10am—MR. 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

[options for lunch & events during the break; see pp 3-4]

1:40pm—2:15pm—DR. JAMES HORN

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

2:15pm—2:50pm—MR. PHILLIP 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. PHILLIP EVANS

CONCLUDING REMARKS

## LUNCH BREAK OPTIONS

The Lunch Break on Friday 27 October lasts 1 hour and 35 minutes.

The Lunch Break on Saturday 28 October is 2 hours in duration.

Events that occur during the Lunch Breaks-----Make Your Own Schedule:

**Walking Tour Fort Raleigh Historic Zone**--a guided tour of archaeological discovery sites, and a new dig underway. [Allow 15 minutes for re-location; 25 minutes for the Tour; 15 minutes for the return to USF&WL Visitor Center; and 40 minutes for lunch on Friday or 1 hour and 5 minutes for lunch on Saturday]

**Video US Fish & Wildlife Visitor Center**—a screening of UNC-TV's *Science Now*, a video of First Colony Foundation's research. [Allow 20 minutes for the video; 1 hour and 15 minutes for lunch on Friday 27 October, or 1 hour and 40 minutes for lunch on Saturday 28 October]

**Costumes & Artifacts Dare County Arts Council in Manteo**—*The Search for Elizabethan America*—an exhibit of First Colony Foundation artifacts, Renaissance items and artisan reproductions; and also *Interpreting The Elizabethans*—an Elizabeth R & Company and NPS exhibit of Elizabethan theatrical costumes, sets, props, weaponry and museum artifacts. [Allow 15 minutes for the drive to and parking in Manteo; 25 minutes to experience the double exhibit; 15 minutes for the return to US Fish & Wildlife Visitor Center; and 40 minutes for lunch on Friday 27 Oct or 1 hour and 5 minutes on Saturday 28 October. A good chance to take advantage of Manteo eateries, and stroll in the quaint town.]

The exhibits are also open to view throughout the day: Friday 27 October, 10am-5pm; and Saturday 28 October 10am – 4pm.

### Lunch Availability

**MANTEO:** There are numerous lunch eateries in downtown Manteo near the Dare County Arts Council, including—Poor Richard’s, Lost Colony Brewery Café, Hungry Pelican, Ortega’s, Hungry Pirate and Avenue Waterfront Grille. Others restaurants close by on Highway 64 include--Darrell’s, Stripers, Big Al’s, La Dolce Vita, McDonalds, Subway, Top China and Shaddai. For a complete list google Manteo Restaurants.

**BOX LUNCHES:** The Symposium will deliver box lunches chosen from several menus of cold sandwiches and salads prepared by Manteo restaurants. Selection and Pre-payment required. REQUEST MENUS [elizr1558@yahoo.com](mailto:elizr1558@yahoo.com)

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

**Boat Cruise Pirates Cove Marina**—Saturday, 28 October ONLY, depart Pirates Cove Marina for an unforgettable round-trip hour & a half sunset cruise to Fort Raleigh, following the water-route taken by Lost Colony Governor John White. Historical narrative en route. \$20 per person. To book go to: [www.crystaldawnheadboat.com](http://www.crystaldawnheadboat.com) Book: Roanoke Island Sunset Cruise and follow the instructions on site.

**Dinner—Friday 27 October, 7:30pm**—The symposium presenters will be dining at Blue Water Grill at Pirates Cove. We have been given a choice of 5 menus [salad & entrée] at \$30 per person. Want to join us? Tell the hostess you’re there as a part of OBX History Weekend and the management will give you the same rate we have.

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### AIR TOURS TO SITE X--Arrange your own schedule.

Charter flight tours from Dare County Airport on Roanoke Island to Site X are available on 26 and 27 October with **Outer Banks Airlines**. The plane holds up to 5 passengers. The cost for a one-hour customized tour is \$465 per plane.

**TO BOOK GO TO:** [www.flyobx.com](http://www.flyobx.com) and click **Cost Estimates**; select **Customized Outer Banks Air Tour**; fill in the **form**. You will be notified of availability and cost. If availability and cost are acceptable to you, payment will be requested and your flight scheduled. You must make your reservations by 19 October.

## SYMPOSIUM PRESENTERS:

Mr. 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*.

Mr. 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—including 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*.

Mr. 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*.

**Mr. 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 a 40 + 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. Beverly Straube**, an expert in 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-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*.

**Mr. Edward Clay Swindell** is the recognized expert on the subject of Carolina Algonkians. Currently, he is the US Navy's archaeologist for the eastern shore of the United States. 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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