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Dig a Little Deeper
At the 13th Annual New Sweden History Conference
Encountering 'Others' in the Atlantic World:
Perspectives from the Material World
Clayton Hall, on the University of Delaware's Newark Campus
November 8-10, 2013



The 13th Annual NSHC will focus on archaeological research of the colonial era in New Sweden (present day SE Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware).

We are excited to announce this year's **New Sweden History Conference (NSHC)**, "Encountering 'Others' in the Atlantic World: Perspectives from the Material World," which will be held on **November 8-10, 2013**, at Clayton Hall, on the University of Delaware's Newark campus. The conference will meet jointly with the annual meeting of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology (CNEHA), and NSHC registrants will be able to attend CNEHA sessions. A special feature of this year's NSHC is that it will have a transatlantic component—a similarly-themed conference at Lund University, in Lund, Sweden, that will meet on the same dates. Lund University sessions will be available to the audience at the University of Delaware in real time via videoconferencing.

In addition to the over 104 scheduled presentations at the University of Delaware on Saturday and Sunday, the conference will also include special tours of area sites, such as the ASHM and Historic Bartram's Garden, Gloria Dei Old Swede's Church and the sites of forts along the Delaware River. The weekend also includes a Friday reception and Saturday night banquet, as well as a roundtable luncheon and breakfast meeting.

This year's conference is a part of the year-long celebrations of the 375th anniversary of the New Sweden Colony, which marked the first permanent European settlement in the Delaware Valley and existed in present-day southeastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware from 1638-1655. It is also a unique opportunity for the public to learn about current archaeological projects going on in our region.

The cost for the conference only is \$50 for affiliate members, \$65 for non-members. Additional fees apply for meals, tours and banquet attendance. For full program, session descriptions, and complete registration information, please visit americanswedish.org/calendar.htm. Advanced registration discounts apply for registering by October 1st, 2013. Conference fee will increase for registrants after October 1st, 2013. A free, public session will be held on Sunday, November 10 from 1pm to 4:30pm in Clayton Hall and will include recorded presentations from Lund University, as well as a live panel

discussion with archaeologists and historians. This Sunday afternoon session is free and open to the public, no registration required.

The 2013 New Sweden Conference is a collaboration among the American Swedish Historical Museum, the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, the Delaware Historical Society, the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation, the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation, the Old Swedes Foundation (Wilmington), the New Sweden Centre (Wilmington), the Swedish Colonial Society, Trinity Episcopal Church (Swedesboro, New Jersey), and the University of Delaware.



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