



Between Columbus and Jamestown: Spanish Saint Augustine

A One-Day Workshop Created for
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Agenda

Wednesday

November 4, 2009

5:30 pm
6:30 pm

Government House Museum - Historical Exhibit open to TAH workshop participants
Dessert Reception

Location: Government House, Montiano Room

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Matanzas: A Survivor's Story

Scott Isert, actor, portrays a young musician who survived the 1565 massacre of French Huguenots by Spanish soldiers. A talk-back session with the actor following the performance explores the issues raised by this dramatic one-man performance.

Location: Government House, Montiano Room

Thursday

November 5, 2009

6:30 am

Breakfast

Location: Hilton Dining Room

7:30 – 8:45 am

Early Colonial La Florida: New Views of an Old Frontier

Our lead scholar, **Dr. Michael Francis, Associate Professor, Department of History University of North Florida**, provides an overview of the overarching themes that will form the basis of our investigation. We consider such questions as: Who writes history, and how is it disseminated? How do scholars reconstruct Florida's early colonial past? Whose voices do we hear and whose voices remain silent? Why has the history of early colonial Florida been largely ignored in the American historical record? Why does it matter? Finally, in order to illustrate the richness and complexity of Florida's early history, Dr. Francis will lead a general discussion of the 1597 Gule Indian uprising.

*Participants are encouraged to read the Oré chapters carefully.

Location: Hilton Seminar Room

8:45 am

Walk to the Government House

9:00 – 10:00 am

The Cross and the Sword

Dr. Michael Gannon, historian and Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus, University of Florida, provides historical context for our comparative framework by contrasting the British, French, and Spanish colonization with particular emphasis on the role of the Spanish Government and the Catholic Church in La Florida.

Location: Government House, Montiano Room

10:00 am

Walk to The Cathedral of St. Augustine with **Dr. Gannon**. Continue discussion in cathedral.

11:00 am

Lunch

Location: Flagler College Dining Hall

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Architecture

Architect and preservationist **Dr. Herschel Shepard, Professor Emeritus, University of Florida**, presents the basis for our examination of Spanish colonial architecture.

Location: Government House

1:00 – 2:15 pm

Dr. Shepard leads us on an architectural tour of the **Colonial Spanish Quarter**, a living history museum

2:15 pm

Walk back to Hilton Seminar Room

2:30 pm

Workshop Wrap-up, Analysis, Synthesis:

Dr. Francis leads us in a reflective discussion on the major themes of the day exploring how Spanish Florida affected the development and expansion of the South, and the importance of St. Augustine as a place in American history.

Location: Hilton Seminar Room

3:00 pm

Evaluations