The National Society Sons of the American Revolution

The Museum of the American Revolution

present

The 2019 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution

Women Waging War in the American Revolution

June 14-16, 2019



Sheraton University City 3549 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Mary Silliman wrote in 1776 that she had "acted the *heroine* as well as my dear Husband [General Gold Selleck Silliman, Connecticut militia] the *hero*." Not all women (or men) acted heroically in the war, but they did act, not just react, and their agency informs this conference. How did women fight the Revolution – fight for it, fight against it, and fight in it? This conference intends to examine women warriors, followers, and activists from many perspectives – American and British, Patriot and Loyalist, free and enslaved. This conference will examine the words, actions, and influence of women in the War for American Independence.

Women Waging War in the American Revolution will be chaired by Holly A. Mayer, Associate Professor of History at Duquesne University and the 2019 SAR Distinguished Scholar

Sixteen Papers in Six Sessions

All attendees of the 2019 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution may attend all six sessions of the Conference. At each session, two or three papers will be presented, for a total of sixteen. *Women Waging War in the American Revolution* will be discussed by scholars such as:

- ➤ J. Patrick Mullins, *Marquette University*
- ➤ Lauren Duval, *American University*
- > Steven Elliott, *Rutgers University-Newark*
- Don N. Hagist, Journal of the American Revolution
- Lynn Price, The Washington Papers, University of Virginia
- Martha J. King, Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Princeton University

Other Conference Activities

Attendees who register for the Full Conference Package may also attend the following:

Friday > Cocktail reception

➤ Dinner at the Museum of the American Revolution, followed by a tribute to Carol Berkin, *The City University of New York*

Saturday > Lunch

Dinner

Sunday > Brunch and a Roundtable Discussion of Presentations led by Holly A. Mayer, *Duquesne University*

Hotel Accommodations

The SAR has a block of rooms at the Sheraton University City, 3549 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Rooms at the Sheraton University City are from \$209 per night, plus applicable state and local taxes. To reserve a room, please call the hotel directly at 888-236-2427 or 215-387-8000, and tell them you want to attend *Women Waging War in the American Revolution*, the 2019 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution.

Please make your hotel reservation no later than May 10, 2019.

If you would prefer to stay somewhere else, or if the SAR's block of rooms is sold out, there are several other near the Sheraton University City, and several more throughout Philadelphia.

\$250, Full Conference Package, including:

- ➤ Sixteen Papers in Six Sessions
- > Friday reception and dinner
- > Saturday lunch and dinner
- Sunday brunch and the Roundtable Discussion

\$100, Sixteen Papers Package for Adults:

> Sixteen Papers in Six Sessions

\$50, Sixteen Papers Package for Students:

(Full time university or high school students)

Sixteen Papers in Six Sessions

(These packages do not include meals.)

To register for the 2019 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution, please fill out the form below, and send it with your check to:

National Society SAR ATTN: 2019 SARACAR 809 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202

Please make your check payable to "National Society SAR." The total number of attendees is limited, so please act soon. Registrations for the 2019 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution may be accepted until the Conference convenes or is full, but for planning purposes, please try to submit your reservation by May 31, 2019.

Please call the hotel of your choice directly to make your hotel reservations.

Name:		Guest:		
Address:		E-Mail:		
Phone:				
		How many?		<u>TOTAL</u>
	Full Conference Package:		@ \$250 ea.	\$
	Sixteen Papers Package for Adults:		@ \$100 ea.	\$
	Sixteen Papers Package for Students:		@ \$50 ea.	\$
		TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED:		\$