

Picturing America School Collaboration Conference Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, conference activities will be held at the Newberry Library. For information on the library, visit: www.newberry.org

Friday, October 23, 2009

8:30 am - 9 am	Breakfast and Welcome
9:00 am - 10:30am	Welcome: David Spadafora, President, Newberry Library, and Barbara Ashbrook, Assistant Director, Division of Education, National Endowment for the Humanities Keynote: Neil Harris, "Learning Through Landscape"
10:30am - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Panel Discussion: Interpreting the American Landscape Joshua Brown, Sarah Burns, Martha Sandweiss
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Breakout Rotation 1 Conference participants will divide into three groups to view Newberry Library collection materials (on the American West and technology and the urban landscape) and discuss Picturing America lesson plan ideas in small groups.
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Transportation to Art Institute of Chicago will be provided
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Guided tour of Art Institute of Chicago Tour of works related to American landscape, guided by the museum's Teacher Programs staff.
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Guided walking tour of Chicago's Loop Tour of Chicago architecture and skyscrapers.
Evening	Dinner on your own

Saturday, October 24, 2009

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast and Welcome
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Panel Discussion: Landscape, Art, and Literature Michael Conzen, H. Daniel Peck, Andrew Walker
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Breakout Rotation 2 – see description of session 1 above
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Breakout Rotation 3 – see description of session 1 above
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Panel Discussion: Summing Up Four scholars—Joshua Brown, Sarah Burns, H. Daniel Peck, and Martha Sandweiss—will reflect on what they have learned over the two-day conference and suggest ways to move forward.
2:30 pm -3:00 pm	Resource Sharing and Networking Demonstration of online resources and discussion of ways to continue participants' communication.