

Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia – Civic Partnership and Planning Workshop Panel Guidelines and Responsibilities

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Civic Partnership and Planning Workshop for the Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia. The workshop will take place April 16-17 at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia (telephone 215-732-6200). Directions and parking information are available on the HSP web site: www.hsp.org.

We offer the following as guidance for the various panels throughout these two days. Any changes in the program will be posted on our web site: www.philadelphiaencyclopedia.org.

Panel Chairs. If you are chairing a panel, your role is to:

- Welcome the audience
- State the topic of the panel and introduce the panelists (short biographies will be provided)
- Make sure that panelists do not exceed their allotted time
- Moderate discussion. Every panel must allow ample time for dialogue with the audience.
- Conclude by inviting participants to note their additional ideas and suggestions on the comment forms that will be provided.

Further specifics about each panel are listed below.

Day 1 – Thursday, April 16 – Capitalizing on the Region’s Historical Assets

Registration and exhibit set-up begins at 8:30 a.m.

Schedule	People / Roles / Timing
Greetings -- 9 to 9:30 a.m.	Maximum 10 minutes per speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eric Halpern, Penn Press• Kim Sajet, Historical Society of Pennsylvania• Howard Gillette, Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities

<p>Morning Panel: Major Initiatives 9:30 to 11 a.m. (90 minutes)</p> <p>The purpose of this panel is to provide a foundation for considering the Encyclopedia as a project of civic investment. Panelists are asked to address the following questions with regard to their projects: What was created? How does the project enrich Greater Philadelphia? What were the historical needs? What is the project's legacy?</p>	<p>Chair and Comment: Steven Conn, Ohio State University</p> <p>Panelists (statements of 5 to 10 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's House: Michael Coard • National History Day: V. Chapman Smith • Mural Arts Program: Jane Golden • Historic Germantown: David Young • ExplorePA, Charlie Hardy <p>Dialogue with the audience: How do these and other projects return benefits to the city? What are the further needs for information? Further opportunities for collaboration? Questions for the panelists?</p>
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<p>Breakout Groups 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (1 hour)</p> <p>In three groups, workshop participants continue the discussion with the encyclopedia editors and have the opportunity for input about the purposes of an Encyclopedia, the needs it may fulfill, and intersections with existing projects.</p>	<p>Facilitators: Randall Miller, Howard Gillette, Charlene Mires</p> <p>Conclude breakout groups by circulating surveys to evaluate morning sessions, collect ideas, and list needs for future collaborations. Allow at least five minutes for this evaluation.</p>
<p>Lunch and speaker: "Why Encyclopedias Matter" -- 12:30- 2:00 p.m. (90 minutes) James Grossman, Newberry Library, editor, <i>The Encyclopedia of Chicago</i></p>	

<p>Afternoon Panel I: New Possibilities 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. (90 minutes)</p> <p>This panel builds on the foundation of the morning to learn how new projects are generating new knowledge, identifying information needs, and building community collaborations. Presenters should address the questions: What new resources will be generated by their projects? What is still needed in terms of information?</p>	<p>Chair and Comment: Bill Adair, Heritage Philadelphia</p> <p>Panelists (5 to 10 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhilaPlace: Joan Saverino • Philadelphia Documentary: Sam Katz • Preservation Alliance: John Gallery • Civil War Consortium: Melissa Clemmer • Tourism Initiative: Patricia Washington <p>Dialogue with the audience: How do these and other projects return benefits to the city? What are the further needs for information? Further opportunities for collaboration? Questions for the panelists?</p>
<p>Afternoon Panel II: Publishing in the Age of Electronic Communities 3:45-5:15 (90 minutes)</p> <p>The purpose of this panel is to spur our thinking and conversation about opportunities and challenges offered by new and emerging technologies. What form(s) might an Encyclopedia take, and how might we build content and community online while striving toward an eventual printed volume?</p>	<p>Chair: Chris Satullo, WHYY</p> <p>Featured speaker Robert Cheetham, Avencia Corporation (approximately 20 minutes)</p> <p>Comment (about 10 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Hillier, University of Pennsylvania • Elizabeth Nash, The Reinvestment Fund <p>Dialogue with workshop participants: What form(s) might the Encyclopedia take? In what ways might users contribute or participate online? How do workshop participants envision using an encyclopedias? What features belong in print? What belongs online? Questions for the panelists?</p>
<p>Reception – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (1 hour); Miller Lecture, Clement Price – Begins at 6:30 p.m.</p>	

Day 2 (Friday April 17) Generating New Knowledge and its Returns

8:30 Registration Coffee

9:00 a.m. Greeting (maximum 10 minutes):

Charlene Mires, Villanova University, Randall Miller, St. Joseph's University

<p>Morning Simultaneous Panels I 9:15-10:45 (90 minutes)</p> <p>Panelists will identify information needs in areas of their expertise and invite further discussion by workshop participants. What needs could the Encyclopedia address? What might the benefits be? Each panel will encourage cross-discussion between academic and non-academic experts in their fields and with the other workshop participants. These sessions will help to shape the eventual content of the Encyclopedia.</p>	<p>A. Growth and Development (Maximum 10 minutes per speaker)</p> <p>Chair / Panelist: Walter Licht, University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip Hopkins, Select Greater Philadelphia • Joseph DiStefano, <i>Philadelphia Inquirer</i> • Guian McKee, University of Virginia • Philip Scranton, Rutgers-Camden <p>Dialogue with workshop participants</p>
	<p>B. Immigration and Ethnicity (Maximum 10 minutes per speaker)</p> <p>Chair / Panelist: Morris Vogel, Lower East Side Tenement Museum</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Juliani, Villanova University • Kathryn Wilson, Georgia State University • Judith Goode, Temple University • Michael Katz, University of Pennsylvania • Avi Decter, Jewish Museum of Maryland • Dominec Vitiello, University of Pennsylvania <p>Dialogue with workshop participants</p>

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<p>Morning Simultaneous Panels II 11:00-12:30 (90 minutes)</p> <p>Panelists will identify information needs in areas of their expertise and invite further discussion by workshop participants. What needs could the Encyclopedia address? What might the benefits be? Each panel will encourage cross-discussion between academic and non-academic experts in their fields and with the other workshop participants. These sessions will help to shape the eventual content of the Encyclopedia.</p>	<p>C. The Built Environment (Maximum 10 minutes per speaker)</p> <p>Chair / Panelist: [to be determined]</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inga Saffron, <i>Philadelphia Inquirer</i> • Elaine Terry, Partners for Sacred Places • Rebecca Yamin, John Milner Associates • George Thomas, University of Pennsylvania • John Gallery, Preservation Alliance <p>Dialogue with workshop participants</p>
	<p>D. Politics and Public Policy (Maximum 10 minutes per speaker)</p> <p>Chair / Panelist: Carolyn Adams, Temple University</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richardson Dilworth, Drexel University • David Thornburgh, Fels Institute • Wendell Pritchett, University of Pennsylvania <p>Dialogue with workshop participants</p>
<p>12:30-2 Lunch and Speaker: “The Time is Now: Philadelphia’s Future Lies in the Past” Gary Nash, University of California-Los Angeles</p>	

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	<p>E. Arts and Culture (Maximum 10 minute per speaker)</p> <p>Chair / Panelist: Derick Dreher, Rosenbach Library and Museum</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephan Salisbury, <i>Philadelphia Inquirer</i> • Sandra Turner Barnes, Camden County Cultural and Heritage Commission • Mark Moskowitz, History Making Productions • Diane Turner, Blockson Collection • David Brigham, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts • Kenneth Finkel, Temple University <p>Dialogue with workshop participants</p>
<p>Closing Plenary: Next steps 4 – 4:30 (Maximum 30 minutes)</p>	