

Archive: Past Meetings of the New York Map Society

1998

- Mar. 7: Danniell Maio: **Field Trip:** Neighborhood maps of New York City
Jackson Maio Curious Pictures, Mahattan
- Jun.13: Alice Hudson: "Holbein's Ambassadors"
American Museum of Natural History
- Jul. 11: Frank Manasek: "The Paper Used in Maps"
American Museum of Natural History
- Nov. 7: Andrew Dolkart: **Field Trip:** Walking tour of Morningside Heights
- Nov. 14: Alice Hudson: Washington Map Society and the New York Map Society:
View Lawrence H. Slaughter Collection, Main Branch, NYPL
Robert Macdonald: **Field Trip:** "New York Begins: A Rare Drawing of New Amsterdam,"
"The New Metropolis: New York 1898-1998."
Museum of the City of New York
- Dec. 5: Maps from the collection of NYMS members and election of new president
Curious Pictures, Manhattan

1999

- Jan. 30: Field Trip: "George Washington Treasures from Mount Vernon"
New York Historical Society
- Feb. 20: Field Trip: American Museum of Natural History
- Mar. 17: John W. Reps: **Field Trip:** "Fine Maps & Views From The Collection of John W. Reps"
Swann Galleries
- Apr. 3: Field Trip: "Illustrated Longitude" by Dava Sobel
South Street Seaport Museum
- May 1: Braham Norwick: "The First Scientific Map of Tibet,"
Curious Pictures, Manhattan
- Jun. 5: **Field Trip:** Arader Galleries
- Sep. 11: Deborah Natsios: "Parallel Atlas: 38 00N"
American Museum of Natural History
- Oct. 2: Harry Newman: **Field Trip:** The Old Print Shop, Manhattan
- Nov. 6: Alice Hudson: "Maps of the Chesapeake Region"
American Museum of Natural History

Dec. 4: Raffaele Roncalli: "History of Fabriano, an Italian Medieval Town, Through Cartography"
American Museum of Natural History

2000

Jan. 22: *No information on subject of meeting*
Main Branch, The New York Public Library

Feb. 26: **Field Trip:** Preview of the Swann Galleries Travel and Exploration Auction
Swann Galleries, Manhattan

Apr. 1: Evan Lemonides: **Field Trip:** MetroCommute – real time traffic and transit information
Manhattan

2001

Apr. 21: Alice Hudson: "Heading West: Mapping the Territory"
Combined meeting, Washington and New York Map Societies
Main Branch, The New York Public Library

2002 - 2005

No meetings of the New York Map Society

2006

Jan. 13: Alice Hudson: "Treasured Maps: Celebrating The [NYPL] Map Division"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library

Feb. 11: Alice Hudson: **"After 6 years, reactivating the New York Map Society,"** and a tour
Sy Amkraut: Main Branch, The New York Public Library

Mar. 11: Sy Amkraut: "Stick Charts: Maps Used by Neolithic Seafarers of the South Pacific"
and future of the NYMS, at the Main Branch, The New York Public Library

Apr. 8: Wendy Brawer: "Green Maps, Eco-cultural Mapping in 46 Countries so Far"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library

May 13: John Woram: "The Virtual Map Collector – accessing map collections on the Internet"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library

Jun. 10: Graham Arader: **Field Trip:** Arader Gallery, Manhattan

Jul. 15: Philip Schoenberg: **Field Trip:** Map tour of Manhattan

Sep. 9: Charlie Ridgway: "Mapping the Asteroid In Space"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library

Oct. 14: **Field Trip:** New York Historical Society to view their map collection

Dec. 9: Seymour Schwartz: "Putting America on the Map – the Waldseemuller Map

Main Branch, The New York Public Library

2007

- Jan. 13: Henry Serotin: "American Mapping of the Soviet Union, 1917-1960"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Feb. 10: Alice Hudson: "From Waterside to Landside-Early American Coastal Charts and their Contribution to Landside Information" at the Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Mar. 10: Kim Martineau: "United States of America v. Edward Forbes Smiley III"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Apr. 14: Abe Parrish: **Field Trip:** "Tour of Treasures"
Yale Sterling Memorial Library, New Haven, CT
- May 12: Peter Dickson: "Is the Lenox Globe Older than the 1507 Waldseemüller Map?"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Jun. 9: Patti Dunne: **Field Trip:** "Connie Brown's map of the Hudson River watershed"
Sy Amkraut
Beacon Institute, Beacon, NY
- Jul. 14: Sy Amkraut: "Summertime Social"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Aug. 11: Joseph Garver: "Surveying the Shore: Historic Maps of Coastal Mass., 1600-1930"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Sep. 8: John Cloud: Historian/Geographer, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Oct. 13: Neil Good: "The Norse Discovery of America"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Nov. 3: John Hessler: "Deforming History: A Phenomenological and Computational Study of the 1507 and 1516 World Maps of Martin Waldseemüller" at the Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Dec. 8: David Suter: "Use of maps as a symbolic form in his work as a newspaper and magazine illustrator" at the Main Branch, The New York Public Library

2008

- Jan. 12: Les Trager: "Mysterious Mapmakers: Exploring the Impossibly Accurate 16th-Century Maps of Antarctica and Greenland" at the Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Feb. 9: Ron Grim: "Bird's-eye View Maps"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Mar. 8: Mike Shannon: "Maps of Ireland"

Main Branch, The New York Public Library

- Mar: 12: Mark Monmonier: "Mapping Hazards in America: Earthquakes, Coastal Storms, and Sea Level Rise" at New York Society for Ethical Culture
- Apr: 12: Joop Varekamp: "Adriaen Block, the discovery of Long Island Sound and the New Netherlands colony: What Drove the Course of History?" at the Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- May 10: Michael Buehler: "Strategies for Collecting Old Maps"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Jul. 12: "Second Annual Summertime Social"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Sep. 13: Barbara Mundy: "Mapping the New World for The Spanish Kings: Indigenous Artists and the Creation of Colonial Cartography," at the Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Oct. 4: Nikolas Schiller: "Digital Scrapbook of Maps, Past, Present and Future"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Nov. 8: Dorothy Raphaely: "Coloring Maps"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Dec. 13: Richard Arkway: **Field Trip:** "The World of Map Collecting"
Richard Arkway, Map Dealers, Manhattan

2009

- Jan. 10: Eugene Brenwasser: "Preserving Antique Maps"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Feb, 21: Les Trager: "The Hudson River, Prior to Hudson"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Mar. 14: Miklos Pinther: "Maps on Stamps"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Apr. 4: Jim Sykes: "Globes in Works of Art"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- May 9: Jean Ashton: **Field Trip:** "Rare maps and atlases in the collection"
New York Historical Society
- Jul. 11: "Third Annual Summer Social"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Sep. 12: **Field Trip:** "Amsterdam/New Amsterdam: The Worlds of Henry Hudson" exhibit
Museum of the City of New York

- Oct. 17: Matt Knutzen: "Mapping New York's Shoreline, 1609-2009," exhibit
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Oct. 18: Robert Braeken: **Field Trip:** "New Amsterdam: The Island at the Center of the World"
South Street Seaport Museum
- Nov. 14: Peter Dickson: "The Magellan Myth: Reflections on Columbus, Vespucci and the
Waldseemüller Map of 1507" at the Main Branch, The New York Public Library

2010

- Jan. 9: **Field Trip:** "Dutch New York: The Roots of Hudson Valley Culture"
Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
- Feb. 13: John Hessler: "In the Footsteps of Caesar: Searching for the Physical, Epigraphical and
Manuscript Remains of Roman Cartography" at the Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Mar. 13: Jeremiah Trinidad-Christiansen: **Field Trip:** "Current GIS and cartography related projects"
Columbia University
- Apr. 10: Connie Brown: "Breaking Borders: The New Map Scene and what it means to Education"
Roger Panetta: "Panoramic Maps and Reading the Landscape"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- May 8: Matt Knutzen: "Maps at the New York Public Library: New Collaborative Methods in
(re)presenting Historical Geography" at the Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Jul. 10: "Fourth Annual Summertime Social."
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Sep. 11: Richard Betz: "The Mapping of Africa"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Oct. 9: Barnet Schechter: "George Washington's America: A Biography Through His Maps"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Nov. 13: **Field Trip** "Strait Through: Magellan to Cook & the Pacific"
Princeton Univ. Firestone Library, Joint trip with WMS

2011

- Jan. 22: Jesse Friedman: "Amazing and Everyday Uses of Google Maps and Earth"
Main Branch, New York Public Library
- Feb. 12: Michael Miscione: "The People v. Boyd: A Murder Trial That Nearly Redrew the Map of NYC"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Mar. 12: John Woram: "Putting Tierra del Fuego on the Map"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library

- Apr. 9: Chet Van Duzer: "Exploring Renaissance Geography on Johann Schöner's Globe of 1515"
Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- May 14: John Cloud: "The Hidden Harmony of Hell Gate: Henry Mitchell and his Quaker
Cartography in the Coast Survey" at the Main Branch, The New York Public Library
- Sep. 10: Kris Harzinski: "Abandoning Cartographic Conventions"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Oct. 15: Carol Delaney: ""Columbus and the Quest for Jerusalem""
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Nov. 12: Ken Chaya: "New York City Trees: Central Park"
Edward Sibley Barnard: Field Trip: Central Park and the Mid-Manhattan Library

2012

- Jan. 14: Leslie Trager: "Using NASA Satellite Radar Maps to Solve a Geology Problem"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Feb. 11: Nick Frearson: "Operation Icebridge: Mapping Thin Ice Sheets in Antarctica"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Mar. 10: Mark Monmonier: "Mercator's World Map: Contribution and Controversy"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Apr. 14: Ronald Grim: "Torn in Two: The 150th Anniversary of the Civil War"
Field Trip to Grolier Club, Manhattan
- May 12: Benjamin B. Olshin: "A Look at the 'Marco Polo' Maps: Curiosities and Questions"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Sep. 8: Harrie Teunissen: "From Mauritsstad to Nieuw Amsterdam: Mapping Early Jewish Presence in the
Americas," and "The Topography of Terror: Maps of the Warsaw Ghetto"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Oct. 13: John Delaney: **Field Trip:** with Philadelphia Map Society: "First X, Then Y, Now Z:
Landmark Thematic Maps" exhibit at Firestone Memorial Library, Princeton
- Nov. 10: Denis A. Khotimsky: "Russian Cartography: Legends, Myths, and Misconceptions"
Mid-Manhattan Library

2013

- Jan. 12: **Field Trip:** Martayan Lan gallery, Manhattan
- Feb. 9: John Hessler, Chet Van Duzer: "Seeing the World Anew: The Radical Vision of Martin
Waldseemüller's 1507 and 1516 World Maps"

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- Mar. 9: NYMS Members: **"Show and Tell"** hosted by Ned Davis
- Apr. 13: Victoria Johnson: "The Lands Beyond: Cartography in Fantasy Literature"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- May 11: Marguerite Holloway: "The Measure of Manhattan: The Tumultuous Career and Surprising Legacy of John Randel Jr., Cartographer, Surveyor, Inventor"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Jun. 17: Chet Van Duzer: **Field Trip:** "Sea Monsters on Medieval and Renaissance Maps"
Strand Bookstore, Manhattan
- Sep. 7: Vanessa Schneider: "Making an impact: Telling stories with Google Maps and Google Earth"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Oct. 12: **Field Trip:** Graham Arader Galleries, Manhattan
- Oct. 22: John Hessler, Chet Van Duzer: "Seeing the World Anew: The Radical Vision of Martin Waldseemüller's 1507 and 1516 World Maps"
No location decided at posting
- Nov. 9: Don Kaufman: "The Elusive Nile: Explorers and the Changing Map of Africa"
Mid-Manhattan Library

2014

- Jan. 11: Zhennya Slootskin: "Semiology of Portolan Charts: A Narrative of Time and Space"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Feb. 8: Sarah Farmer: "Crisis Mapping"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Mar. 8: NYMS Members: **"Show and Tell"** at a private location
- Mar. 24: Connie Brown: "The Art of Cartography: Connie Brown's Hand-painted Maps"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- Apr. 5: Frederik Muller: "The Itinerario Maps of Jan Huygens van Linschoten"
Mid-Manhattan Library
- May 10: **Field Trip:** Hispanic Society of America, Manhattan

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