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California Missions Foundation

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Mission Santa Inés. Painting courtesy of SB Mission Archive-Library.

LESS THAN ONE WEEK REMAINS UNTIL THE CMF ANNUAL CALIFORNIA MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Old Mission Santa Inés February 17-19, 2017

The 34th Annual California Missions Conference presented by CMF begins on Friday, February 17 at Old Mission Santa Inés. The two-day affair will once again bring together everyone associated with the California Missions and related historical sites, including researchers, scholars, historians, docents, curators, administrators and admirers of early California history.

The Conference Committee has chosen *Change and Continuity in the Mission Lands of California* as this year's theme.

A great list of presenters has been assembled for the much-anticipated Saturday paper presentations in the historic Mission Church. [Please click here for a complete list of the Saturday papers including themes and presenters.](#)

Another highlight will be the Friday night program in the mission church where, through music and pageantry, the story of Santa Inés will be told including Chumash, Spanish, Mexican and US periods. This will be an event not to miss.

The Friday evening program will follow the hosted CMF reception for all Conference registrants, and will also include the Annual CMF General Membership meeting.

All attendees for the California Missions Conference must be registered. Registration forms and details can be found on the CMF website, californiamissionsfoundation.org

Some of the events, including the Saturday night Awards Banquet where outstanding contributions in the areas of research and mission preservation will be recognized, are very close to selling out. Awards banquet tickets will not be available on site at the Conference, and must be purchased on line prior to 5 PM, Monday, February 13 by visiting the CMF web site.



Mission Santa Inés

Sunday Mission La Purisima Tour Now Includes Complimentary Lunch Provided by Docent Group

The Sunday tour exclusive for CMF California Missions Conference registrants will now include a post-tour lunch provided by the Mission docent group, Prelado de los Tesoros.

A ticket for the tour will be required and will be provided in the registration packets of all conference attendees that have pre-ordered the Sunday tour.

If you are planning on attending the free Sunday tour and lunch, be sure to register on the CMF web site prior to 5 PM, Monday, February 13.

Mission Santa Inés and Adjacent Grist Mill Tour Set for Friday

Limited space remains for the Friday tour of Mission Santa Inés and the adjacent Grist Mill operated by the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation. The 2-5 pm tour will feature many of the behind-the-scenes treasures of Mission Santa Inés as well as the historic Grist Mill, one of the largest found along the Mission Trail.

Pre-registration is required, as well as a ticket, which will be included in your Conference registration packet. For more details and to sign up for the Friday tour, please visit the CMF web page. Tour signups close 5 PM, Monday, February 13.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL CONFERENCE EVENTS

For those coming to the Santa Inés conference, please remember that registration and a ticket are required for entrance to all CMF conference events.

It is recommended that purchases including conference registration, lunch tickets, and awards banquet tickets be purchased in advance via the CMF web site. Cut off is end of business this coming Monday, February 13. It is not guaranteed that purchases are available on site and admission of non conference registrants to conference events will be denied. No awards banquet tickets will be sold after 5 pm PST Monday, February 13.

A special group of ticket takers will be on hand at each CMF function. Please plan ahead to avoid being turned away.

With a conference this size, our largest to date, these admission guidelines are required.

Many thanks from the local arrangements committee.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

CMF ANNOUNCES 2017 AWARD RECIPIENTS

CMF's Mission Studies Committee has announced the recipients of its 2017 Awards, which will be presented during the Saturday evening Awards Banquet at Mission Santa Inés: outgoing CMF board chair Wayne Donaldson (Edna Kimbro Award), researcher Marie Duggan (Norman Neuerburg Award), dedicated Mission Santa Inés archivist Sheila Benedict (Chairman's Award), devoted Mission preservation supporter John Jenkins (Chairman's Award), and long-time CMF board member and mission preservationist Dr. Edith Piness (Chairman's Award).

2017 EDNA KIMBRO AWARD RECIPIENT

MILFORD WAYNE DONALDSON, FAIA

Mr. Donaldson was appointed by President Barack Obama as Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in 2010. He was formerly the California State Historic Preservation Officer serving two Governors from 2004-2012. He received his Bachelor of Architecture from California Polytechnic University, Master of Science in Architecture from the University of Strathclyde, Scotland and has received his Masters in Public History and Teaching from the University of San Diego. Donaldson is a former Chair of the State Historical Building Safety Board, past Chairman of the State Historical Resources Commission, past executive board member of the California Missions Studies Association and past president of the California Preservation Foundation.



Milford Wayne Donaldson_ FAIA

He is an architect of innovative design, contractor, and author and has received several awards in preservation architecture including the National AIA Historic Resources Committee Fellow, the California Council, American Institute of Architects Award of Excellence and the Historic Preservation Award, and was elected to the AIA College of Fellows in 1992. Architect Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA celebrates its 39th year practice in California, Arizona, and Nevada.

2017 NORMAN NEUERBURG AWARD RECIPIENT

MARIE CHRISTINE DUGGAN

Dr. Marie Christine Duggan grew up in Berkeley, California and finished her education at the New School for Social Research in New York. Dr. Duggan studies how market forces shaped human lives in 18th century Spanish California and 19th century Mexican California. In 1995, Dr. Duggan located account books for nine California missions in Mexico's National Archives, which were the basis for her 2000 PHD dissertation, Market and Church on the Mexican Frontier.

She received in 1997 the Norman Geiger Fellowship for research at the Santa Barbara Mission Archive Library and the Haynes Foundation Fellowship for Research at the Huntington Library. She analyzed the Santa Barbara Mission-Presidio accounts at the SBMAL, and the San Francisco Mission-Presidio Accounts at the Huntington. In 1998, she received a fellowship from the Pew Program in Religion and American History at Yale University to analyze the De la Guerra business correspondence at the SBMAL. Quantitative analysis revealed the pattern of economic development in Spanish California, and showed the cessation of financing in 1810. In 2005, she published "Laws of the Market vs. Laws of God" in History of Political Economy (HOPE) describing how the missionaries responded to the cessation of financing in 1810 by turning to international commerce in hides and tallow.



Marie Christine Duggan

In 2016 she published in Pacific Historical Review "With and Without an Empire: Financing of California Missions Before and After 1810."

In 2012, she joined the Mexican Economic History Association (AMHE) and in 2014 the Iberian Society for the History of Economic Thought (AIHPE). She is currently writing a book: Piety and Profits in Alta California: Institutional Crisis and Change between 1769 to 1834, which situates California's development in the context of the Spanish Enlightenment and Mexico's trade with the Pacific Rim. She teaches economics at Keene State College in New Hampshire and is the mother of two children.

2017 CONFERENCE LODGING OPTIONS

CMF has arranged for "host" hotels for the conference, with each offering a different level of comfort and cost. The hotels are located just behind the Mission complex, and an easy walk to all of the Conference events except for the Sunday tour of Mission La Purísima

The hotels are the 4-star Hotel Corque, a top of the line hotel owned and operated by the Santa Inés Band of Chumash, the more budget-friendly Svensgaard Danish Lodge, and the Royal Copenhagen Inn.

Please keep in mind that this is Presidents' Weekend, the town of Solvang is a popular weekend getaway location, and many conference registrants have already booked their local accommodations.

For discounted rates at any of the hotels, please call the hotel directly and say that you are reserving under the group name, California Missions Foundation.

- Hotel Corque, 400 Alisal Road, Solvang, 93464, (800) 624-5572
- Svensgaard's Danish Lodge (Sold Out), 1711 Mission Drive, Solvang, 93463, (805) 688-3277
- Royal Copenhagen Inn, 1579 Mission Dr., Solvang, 93463, (805) 688-5561

CMF OFFERS PLANNED GIVING

For more information, please contact CMF's Director of Administration Gabriela Gonzalez at 805.963.1633.

CMF OFFERS STOCK DONATION OPTION

The California Missions Foundation is pleased to offer a new way to show your support, by donating stock. When you donate stock to CMF you will not be responsible for paying taxes on said stock, however you will still receive full tax credit for the amount of the stock on the day you contribute. To donate please have your broker call UBS Financial Services at (201) 352-6300, with the following information:

Account Name: California Missions Foundation
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As always please call Executive Director David A. Bolton at the CMF office with any questions at (805) 963-1633.

You can help us to preserve California's historic missions and all their cultural treasures!

Please call our office at (805) 963-1633 to donate by credit card, or click the button below to

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About California Missions Foundation

Nothing defines California's heritage as significantly or emotionally as do the 21 missions that were founded along the coast from San Diego to Sonoma. Their beauty, stature, and character underlie the formation of California. All 21 missions are California Historical Landmarks; many have also been designated National Historic Landmarks. The missions are among the most popular tourist destinations in the state, attracting millions of visitors each year.

Founded in 1998, the California Missions Foundation was established with the objective of preserving and protecting the missions. The Foundation is the only statewide organization dedicated to the long-term preservation and restoration needs of all California missions and their associated historic and cultural resources for public benefit.

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