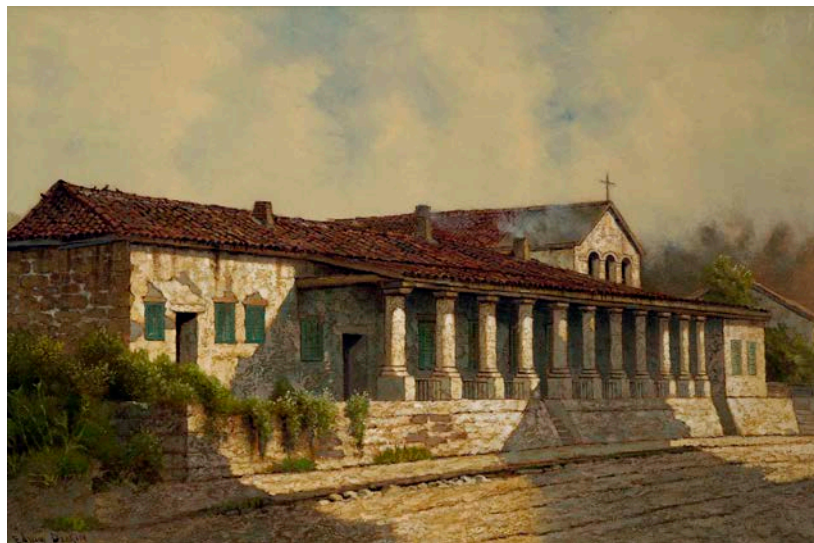


# 39th ANNUAL CALIFORNIA MISSIONS AND PRESIDIOS CONFERENCE

*Presented virtually by California Missions Foundation*

**February 18-19, 2022**

*“Mission San Luis Obispo 250 Years: The Birth of a City”*



## **Welcome to the California Missions Foundation second virtual California Missions and Presidios Conference**

On behalf of the CMF Board of Directors, welcome to the 39th Annual California Missions and Presidios Conference presented virtually by California Missions Foundation. This is the second time that our annual conference is being held virtually. The California Missions Studies Association (CMSA) began this Conference in 1984 and merged with CMF in 2015. The conference was started by a dedicated group of mission enthusiasts and historians concerned with ensuring our Missions and related historical sites would be preserved accurately. The group also promoted historical research, scholarship, and education. CMF is proud to continue this important work. Over the years, the Conference has drawn many outstanding scholarly papers, wonderful keynote addresses, fascinating tours and has provided a chance for networking and camaraderie. In 2022, we will host both a virtual session on February 18-19 and an in-person event at Mission San Luis Obispo on September 1-2. We will also be honoring several individuals for their outstanding work in the areas of scholarship, research, and preservation. CMF would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has worked so hard to organize this great event. Our gratitude extends to all of you. Thank you for being a part of this Conference -- the first hybrid virtual and in-person California Missions and Presidios Conference presented by CMF.

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*"San Luis Obispo: The Accidental Mission"*

### DR. DANIEL E. KRIEGER



Dan Krieger is Professor of History Emeritus at Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo. Since 1984, he has written a history column for the *San Luis Obispo County Tribune* (McClatchy). He has chaired the Historic Resources Committee at Mission San Luis Obispo and created the first Docent Education Program at that Mission in 1987. He is a past President of the California Missions Foundation.

## 2022 CALIFORNIA MISSIONS AND PRESIDIOS CONFERENCE EVENTS

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**Friday, February 18, 2022**

***“San Luis Obispo: The Birth of a City”***

4:00 p.m. CMF Welcome: Chairman Michael H. Imwalle and Executive Director David Bolton host the 2022 CMF Annual Meeting, followed by a video tour of Mission San Luis Obispo with text written by Dr. Robert H. Jackson.

7:00 p.m. Evening Welcome, Keynote Address, Annual CMF Awards

Michael H. Imwalle, CMF Chair  
David A. Bolton, CMF Executive Director

Dr. Daniel E. Krieger – Keynote Address  
*“San Luis Obispo: The Accidental Mission”*

2022 CMF AWARDS:

Norman Neuerburg Award: Dr. Robert H. Jackson

Edna Kimbro Award: Martha Vallejo McGettigan

Chairman’s Award: Robert Powers

Chairman’s Award: Docents at San Luis Obispo

**Saturday, February 19, 2022**

***“The Advent of Mexican California”***

9:00 a.m. Session I Paper Presenters: Damian Bacich, Glenn Farris, Robert Jackson

10:30 a.m. Break (15 min)

10:45 a.m. Session II Paper Presenters: Robert Hoover, Ruben Mendoza, Robert Edwards, Ann Petersen and Maria Cabrera

12:30 p.m. Lunch (30 min)

1:00 p.m. Session III Presenters: Gregory Orfalea, Andrew Galvan and Abel Silvas

2:30 p.m. Break (15 min)

2:45 p.m. Session IV Paper Presenters: Jennifer Colby, Robert Jackson, Martha McGettigan

## 2022 CMF NORMAN NEUERBURG AWARD RECIPIENT

### DR. ROBERT H. JACKSON



Robert H. Jackson received his doctorate with a specialization in Latin American history in 1988 from the University of California, Berkeley. His research interests include historical demography, frontier missions, evangelization in 16<sup>th</sup> century Mexico, the colonial caste system, and 19<sup>th</sup> century liberalism. He has authored, co-authored, edited, and co-edited 27 books, and more than 70 professional articles and book chapters. His most recent publications include “Jesuits in Spanish America before the Suppression Organization and Demographic and Quantitative Perspectives,” *Brill Research Perspectives in Jesuit Studies* 2.4 (2021), 1–108; “Regional Conflict in the Río de la Plata Borderlands and the Militarization of the Jesuit Missions among the Guarani: A Historic and Cartographic Record,” *Boletín: The Journal of the California Mission Foundation* 37:1 (2021), 5-46; “The Convent Complexes of the Male Missionary Orders in Mexico City,” *Boletín: The Journal of the California Mission Foundation* 37:1 (2021), 123-156; and his most recent book *The Bourbon Reforms and the remaking of Spanish Frontier Missions* (Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2022). Jackson lives in Mexico City.

## 2022 CMF EDNA KIMRBO AWARD RECIPIENT

### MARTHA VALLEJO McGETTIGAN



Martha Ann Francisca Vallejo McGettigan is an independent California historian. She is descended from four Spanish soldiers who served in California from 1779-1783, Maria Feliciano Arballo Gutierrez Lopez, who came to California with Anza and is the great great granddaughter of General M.G. Vallejo and Doña Francisca Carrillo Vallejo. She lectures on Native American and Californios with emphasis on the Suysun Tribe, the Vallejo Family, and the women of early California. She has presented papers for the *California Indian Conference*, *The California Mission Studies Association*, *Daughters of the American Revolution*, *Anza Society*, *San Francisco Presidio Historical Society* and *California State Parks*.

She produced a CD of a *Las Posadas* using historic and original California Mission music. Martha was a master Teacher and Presenter for the NEH “Fourteenth Colony Workshop,” and a participant, researcher, and artifact restorer for the San Francisco Presidio Heritage Gallery. Martha is a recipient of a Visiting Scholar Fellowship at the Autry Institute for the Study of the American West. She received The History Award Medal from the *National Society Daughters of the American Revolution* for her work in California history.

Martha is one of the first women accepted as a regular member of *The Society of the California Pioneers*, and from a Spanish descent, a member of the *Daughters of the American Revolution*. She has been published in *The Californians*, *The Sonoma Index Tribune*, *California Mission Studies Association*, *California Missions Foundations*, *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, and the *Centennial Memoirs of the Daughters of California Pioneers*. Martha now resides in Santa Barbara.

## 2022 CMF CHAIRMAN'S AWARD RECIPIENT

### ROBERT POWERS



Robert Powers is a media designer and consultant based on the central coast of California. He is a native of St. Louis, MO, and graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a degree in English Literature. He began his career working in production and post-production in San Francisco before moving to the central coast, where he spent several years designing DVDs for sports films. He then joined Cultural Global Media as a production manager for live professional sporting events, as well as helping to produce and edit California Mission-related films. During this time, he began assisting the California Missions Foundation with their various media projects, including the *Boletin*, website, and

*Correo* newsletter. He has spent the past nine years as a senior editor/motion graphics designer at Razorfish, working with iconic brands such as Apple, Samsung, and Jeep. In his spare time, he can be found performing and recording music with his band Four Day Beard.

## 2022 CMF CHAIRMAN'S AWARD RECIPIENT

### MISSION SAN LUIS OBISPO DOCENT SOCIETY



Mission San Luis Obispo's historical interpretation program began in 1934 when Fr. John Harnett opened a museum above the cloister. Fr. Harnett and his fellow priests served as guide-interpreters. The present-day museum opened in 1955 and the public accessed the museum through the gift shop. Gift shop staff, mostly volunteers, answered any questions concerning largely self-explanatory exhibits.

By the 1980's more than sixty docents were giving tours of the County Museum and historic Mission Plaza. A new generation of docent's ably led by Hank Praeger, Connie Pillsbury, Dona Young, Angie Bertrand, Roger Power and many others are taking the large and enthusiastic docent group into 2022, marking the 250th anniversary of Mission San Luis Obispo.

The Docent Society at Mission San Luis Obispo has been leading tours at the mission for decades. Their dedication to hospitality, history and education is to be commended as are their many hours of volunteer service.

Greeting patrons, leading tours for students, families and friends, the docents at Mission San Luis Obispo are an asset to the mission. Each docent takes time to study the history of the mission era to become a valuable resource and enhance the mission experience for all who visit Mission San Luis Obispo.

## 2022 CMF KNOX MELLON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

*Presented in person on September 1, 2022, at Mission San Luis Obispo*

### DR. DANIEL E. KRIEGER



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### DR. ROBERT L. HOOVER



Robert L. Hoover received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley, with a specialty in California archaeology. He has taught at Stanford University and was a professor at California Polytechnic State University from 1970 until his retirement in 1998. Since 1976, he has specialized in Spanish colonial archaeology, serving continuously as director of the Archaeological Field school at Mission San Antonio for over 30 years and training over 500 students. Dr. Hoover has also excavated at Missions Santa Inés, La Purísima, Santa Barbara, San Miguel, San Luis Obispo, and for nine years at the Presidio of Santa Barbara. He is a recipient of the Award of distinction from the California Council for the Promotion of History and has received the Norman Neuerburg and Fermin Lasuen Awards from the California Mission Studies Association.

Dr. Hoover was a member of the State Historical Resources Commission for 18 years, from 1984-2002, serving three administrations. During that time, he was instrumental in implementing the California Register of Historic Resources through the Office of Administrative Law and establishing an additional Archaeological Information Center in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties operated by the Yurok tribe. He is Past President of the California Mission Studies Association and the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation and has published on prehistoric and historic archaeology of California in English, German, Spanish, and Portuguese. Hoover has completed nearly 1,000 projects for Federal, State, and local governments and for private entities. He has served as a member of numerous other local, state, national, and international organizations, including being elected a Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, the board of the Santa Barbara Mission Archive-Library, and the California Mission Foundation.

# CMF AWARD HISTORY

## **NORMAN NEUERBURG AWARD RECIPIENTS (2000-2022)**

2000 John R. Johnson	2011 Jack Williams
2001 Jarrell C. Jackman	2012 Kent Lightfoot
2002 Harry W. Crosby	2013 Mike Imwalle
2003 Edna E. Kimbro	2014 Glenn Farris
2004 Dr. Robert L. Hoover	2015 Russell Skowronek
2005 Doyce D. Nunis, Jr.	2016 Ruben G. Mendoza
2006 Rose Marie Beebe	2017 Marie Christine Duggan
2006 Robert Senkewicz	2018 Dr. Iris Engstrand
2007 Randall Milliken	2018 Brian Kelly
2008 Bernard "Bunny" Fontana	2019 Richard Carrico
2009 Alan K. Brown	2020 Alan Kemp
2010 Knox Mellon	2021 Dr. Steven W. Hackel
	2022 Dr. Robert H. Jackson



Norman Neuerburg and Edna Kimbro

## **EDNA KIMBRO AWARD RECIPIENTS (2006-2022)**

2006 Kenneth Pauley	2014 Dan Krieger
2007 Kristina Foss	2015 Elisabeth Waldo
2008 Julia Costello	2016 David A. Bolton
2009 Laurence K. Gould, Jr.	2017 Milford Wayne Donaldson
2010 Craig Russell	2018 Theresa Brunner
2011 Helen Nelson	2019 Carol Kenyon
2012 Bill Fairbanks	2020 Mary Susa
2013 Janet Bartel	2021 Andrew Galvan
	2022 Martha McGettigan

## **CHAIRMAN'S AWARD RECIPIENTS (2012-2022)**

2012 Betty Goerke	2018 Derek and Valerie Sanders
2012 Stephen T. Hearst & Hearst Family	2018 Mechelle Lawrence-Adams
2013 Mary Louise Days	2019 Docents, Mission San Juan Capistrano
2013 Jeremy Hass	2019 Ignacio Felix Cota
2014 John Warren	2019 Rose Marie Beebe, Robert Senkewicz
2015 Michael R. Hardwick	2020 Docents, Carmel Mission
2016 Philip Hudner	2021 Fr. John Molyneux and Terri Huerta
2016 Jarrell C. Jackman	2021 Julia Bogany (deceased)
2017 Sheila Benedict	2022 Docents, Mission San Luis Obispo
2017 Field Foundation	2022 Robert Powers
2017 Edee Piness	

## **CMF KNOX MELLON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS (2020-2022)**

2020 Dr. Knox Mellon  
2021 Zella and Hernan Ibañez  
2022 Dr. Daniel E. Krieger  
2022 Dr. Robert L. Hoover

# 2022 CALIFORNIA MISSIONS AND PRESIDIOS CONFERENCE PAPERS

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**Saturday, February 19, 2022**

## ***“THE ADVENT OF MEXICAN CALIFORNIA”***

### **SESSION I: Moderator – Michael H. Imwalle**

- 9:00 a.m. Damian Bacich, *Vaquero Violence in Mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century California*
- 9:30 a.m. Glenn J. Farris, Ph.D., *Foreign Merchants Flood Mexican California (1822-1845)*
- 10:00 a.m. Robert Jackson, *Contemporary Diagrams of the Frontier Mission Urban Plan*
- 10:30 a.m. BREAK

### **SESSION II: Moderator – Dr. Glenn Farris**

- 10:45 a.m. Robert Hoover, *La Loma Adobe San Luis Obispo, California*
- 11:15 a.m. Rubén G. Mendoza, *The Joaquin Moraga Adobe: New Revelations from an Architectural and Social History of a Monterey Colonial Style Adobe in Northern California, 1840-2022*
- 11:45 a.m. Robert Edwards, *Phoenix Buttons from CA-SCR-217 H: the Santa Cruz Mission Historic State Park Adobe and the nearby “Lost Adobe”*
- 12:15 p.m. Anne Petersen and Maria Cabrera, *Casa de la Guerra: Fulfilling the Interior Concept Design of Edna Kimbro*
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH

### **SESSION III: Moderator – Damian Bacich**

- 1:00 p.m. Gregory Orfalea, *Serra and the Epiphany 2021*
- 1:30 p.m. Native Panel with Andrew Galvan (Ohlone) and Abel Silvas (Acjacheman)
- 2:30 p.m. BREAK

### **SESSION IV: Moderator – Theresa Brunner**

- 2:45 p.m. Jennifer Colby, *The Art of Diseños: Sketching Alta California Land Grants After 1822*
- 3:15 p.m. Robert Jackson, Ph.D., *The Other Missions: Franciscan Evangelization in Coahuila-Texas*
- 3:45 p.m. Martha Vallejo McGettigan, *Relationships Between the Hispanic and Indigenous Cultures During Migration*