Registration and Refreshments 8:00 to 9:00  Engleman Hall B121 A-B
Opening plenary 9:00 to 9:30  EN B121 A-B

Welcome:  
Nancy Steenburg  
President, ASCH  
Troy Paddock  
History Department, Southern Connecticut State University

Presentation of Homer D. Babbidge, Jr., Betty M. Linsley, and Bruce Fraser Awards:  
Eugene Leach, Trinity College

Break 9:30 to 9:45

Concurrent Session I  9:45 to 11:15  EN B121 A-B
Panel 1: Innovations in Medicine and Mental Health
Chair: Mark Jones  Connecticut State Library retired  
Lawrence Goodheart, University of Connecticut  
“Insane Acquittees and Insane Convicts: The Rationalization of Policy in 19th-Century Connecticut”  
Emily Leonard, Trinity College  
“Beyond Bedlam: The Hartford Retreat: Connecticut’s Singular Contribution to Mental Health”  
Allen Ramsey, Connecticut State Library  
“Jean Kieffer: Inventor of the Kieffer Laminagraph X-Ray Machine to “See Around Bones”

Panel 2: Activism and Social/Cultural innovations  EN C112
Chair: Stephen Amerman, Southern Connecticut State University  
Rebecca A. R. Edwards, Rochester Institute of Technology  
“Education as Innovation: The Case of the American School for the Deaf”  
Steven S. Berizzi, Norwalk Community College  
“John Brown: From the Land of Steady Habits to the “Meteor” of the Civil War”  
Evan Turiano, City University of New York  
“Every Effort and Sacrifice: Reverend James W. C. Pennington and Community Improvement Activism in Hartford’s African American Community, 1840-1841”
Buffet Luncheon 11:30 to 1:00

Concurrent Session II 1:00 to 3:00
Panel 3: Innovation in the Arts
Chair: Guocun Yang, Manchester Community College
      Martha LoMonaco, Fairfield University
   “Bridgeport: Theater Mecca U.S.A.”
George Lechner, University of Hartford
   “War and Anti-War in the Art of Kerr Eby”
Stephen T. Shymansky, Fairfield University
Carl Antonucci, Central Connecticut State University and Kenneth DiMaggio, Capital Community College

Panel 4: Innovation in technology and manufacturing
Chair: Siobhan Carter-David, Southern Connecticut State University
      Janet M. Conner, Avon Historical Society
   “Farmington Textile Milling Operations: the Transition from Domestic Manufacturers to Innovative Manufactories”
Robert Foley, Independent historian
   “Gustave Whitehead: Connecticut’s Aviation Pioneer”
Kristen Keegan, Fairfield University
   “Cleaning Up: The Progressive-Era Laundry Revolution in Connecticut”
Robert Klancko and Dan Wizneski, Housatonic Community College
   “Three Years of Recognizing and Identifying Connecticut’s Innovation and Invention Leaders”

Closing Reception 3:00 to 3:30

Registration Procedures:
Individuals planning to attend the conference should complete the registration form and return it to the ASCH Treasurer by Tuesday, November 1st to ensure admission to the luncheon on Saturday, November 5th. Registrations will, of course, be accepted after that date and at the door on Saturday, November 5th, but we cannot guarantee space for the reception or lunch.
Please make your check payable to ASCH and send it with the registration form to:
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Nancy Steenburg
President, ASCH
Registration Form

Land of Steady Innovation: Connecticut and the New

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Membership:  ASCH _____  Southern Connecticut State University _______
Concurrent Sessions, Saturday, Nov. 5
Please choose one panel per session.

Session I 9:45 – 11:15
1. ______  2. ______

Session II 1:00 – 3:00
3. _____  4. ______

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