

**The National Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

presents

**The 2021 SAR Annual Conference
on the American Revolution**

Religion and the American Revolution

June 11-13, 2021



Renaissance Providence Downtown
5 Avenue of the Arts
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Religious ideas motivated both American Patriots and Loyalists. This conference shall explore how religious people experienced the political upheavals of the period, and the decline of formal religious establishments in the United States. Despite its long historiographic tradition, interest in the subject of religion and the American Revolution persists because it touches core issues of American national origins and community. As understandings of the nation's formative years evolve, so too do interpretations of the era's religious history. ***Religion and the American Revolution*** seeks to further and assess the state of that conversation. It seeks to open new questions and new avenues of research with any aspect of this broad subject, including but not limited to indigenous religious traditions, the relationship between religion, revolution, slavery and abolition, transatlantic approaches, the role and influence of communities outside of the boundaries of the United States, ideological influences and shifts, spatial boundaries of religious concerns, military histories, shifting understandings of religious practice, religious freedom, and the creation of the United States as a "Christian nation" in the early republic. Scholars of history, religious studies, and other related disciplines are all welcome.

Katherine Carté of Southern Methodist University is serving as the SAR Distinguished Scholar for this conference. ***Religion and the American Revolution*** shall be dedicated to Amanda Porterfield of Florida State University.

Thirteen Papers in Six Sessions, plus lunch

All attendees of the 2021 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution are invited to attend all six sessions of the Conference. At each session, two papers will be presented, for a total of twelve. A thirteenth paper will be presented after lunch on Saturday. The presenters include scholars such as:

- Kristen Beales, *Harvard University*
- Seth Perry, *Princeton University*
- Adam Jortner, *Auburn University*

Other Conference Activities

Attendees who register for the Full Conference Package are also invited to attend the following:

- Friday, Reception • Dinner
- Saturday, Lunch • Reception • Dinner, followed by a tribute to Amanda Porterfield
- Sunday, Brunch

Hotel Accommodations

The SAR has a block of rooms at the Renaissance Providence Downtown at 5 Avenue of the Arts in Providence, Rhode Island. Rooms at the Renaissance Providence Downtown are from \$179 per night, plus applicable state and local taxes. To reserve a room, please call the hotel directly at 401-919-5000, and tell them you want to attend *Religion and the American Revolution*, the 2021 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution.

Please make your hotel reservation no later than Friday, May 14, 2021.

If you would prefer to stay somewhere else, or if the SAR’s block of rooms is sold out, there are several other hotels near the Renaissance.

\$250, Full Conference Package, including:

- Thirteen Papers in Six Sessions, plus lunch
- Friday reception and dinner
- Saturday lunch and dinner
- Sunday brunch

\$100, Twelve Papers Package for Adults: *

- Twelve Papers in Six Sessions

\$50, Twelve Papers Package for Students: *

- (Full time university or high school students)
- Twelve Papers in Six Sessions

(* These packages do not include meals.)

To register for the 2021 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution, please fill out the form below, and send it with your check to:

National Society SAR
 ATTN: 2021 SARACAR
 809 West Main Street
 Louisville, KY 40202

Please make your check payable to “National Society SAR.” The total number of attendees is limited, so please act soon. Registrations for the 2021 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution may be accepted until the Conference convenes or is full, but for planning purposes, please try to submit your reservation by Friday, May 14, 2021.

Please call the hotel of your choice directly to make your hotel reservations.

Name: _____	Guest: _____
Address: _____	E-Mail: _____
Phone: _____	
	<u>How many?</u>
<i>Full Conference Package:</i> _____	@ \$250 ea. \$ _____
<i>Twelve Papers Package for Adults:</i> _____	@ \$100 ea. \$ _____
<i>Twelve Papers Package for Students:</i> _____	@ \$50 ea. \$ _____
	<u>TOTAL</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: \$ _____