

2024 POSTAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

Schedule of Presentations

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Scott English (opening remarks)

Benjamin Combes (opening remarks)

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Diane DeBlois & Robert Dalton Harris (in-person)

“The Empire State, the UPU, and Global Maritime Empire”

11:00 am - 12 pm

Stephen Kockersperger (in-person)

“Public Health and the Post: The Universal Postal Union’s role in promoting public health”

12 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch/Break

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Amelia Kiddle (remote)

“Matter for the Blind: Franking Privileges and the International Construction of Accessibility”

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

James P. Gough (remote)

"The Postal History of the Universal Postal Union: The Postal Card, Worldwide, 1869-1974"

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Mehmet Şükrü Yaman (likely remote, possibly in-person)

“A Historical Analysis of Türkiye's declaration at the Bern Postal Congress”

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Heinrich Conzelmann & Dwayne Littauer (both remote)

“Effects of the German-Austrian Postal Union on Rates under the U.S. Postal Conventions with Bremen and Prussia”

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jan Heijs (remote)

“UPU’s regulations on offensive postage stamps and postal war”

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch/Break

1:30 pm - 2:30

Robert Myers (in-person)

Will give a talk at the frames regarding his 5-frame UPU exhibit titled

“UPU British Empire Security Protected Specimen Stamps 1884-1948”

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Jeffrey Bohn (in-person)

“Letters Sent to/from the United States Under the GPU/UPU Regulations 1875-1881”

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Susan Smith, Scott Tiffney, Marian Mills (closing remarks)