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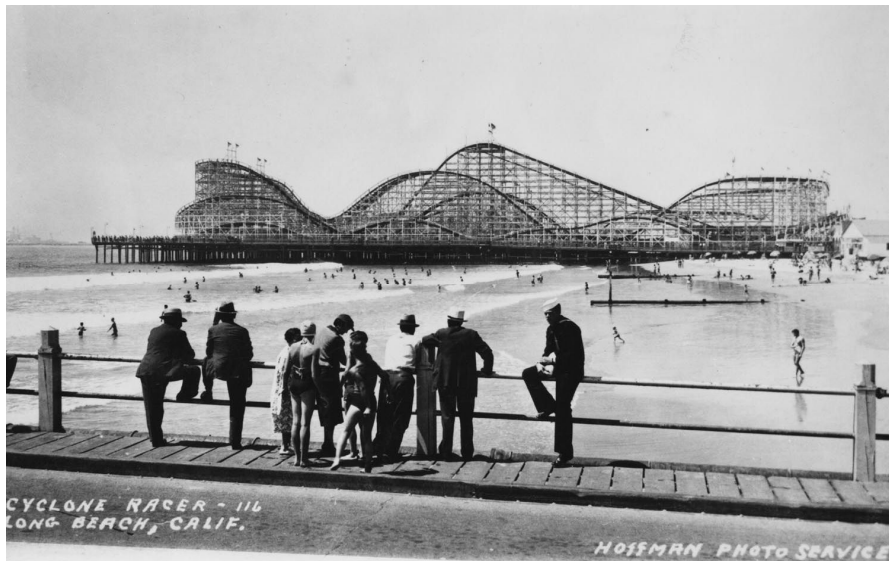
Present The Second

# Long Beach Community Studies Conference

*Commemorations:*

*Looking Back, Moving Forward*

Saturday, February 11, 2012



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## Welcome!

The Historical Society of Long Beach and LBCC Community Studies Project presents the Second Long Beach Community Studies Conference! Several years ago our partnership was formed to share research across disciplines and institutions about Long Beach's past and present. The 2010 conference was a great success and we anticipate that today will be just as successful. We have a day full of presentations that delve deeper into the study of Long Beach and its environs.

Today we will learn from independent scholars, students, community researchers, faculty members, archivists and librarians. We encourage your continued dialogue with the HSLB and with other researchers.

Our 2012 theme is *Commemorations: Looking Back, Moving Forward*. We just opened an exhibition about the Long Beach Day Nursery's 100th Anniversary that follows that theme. We hope that you will spend a few minutes enjoying the show.

We ask that you explore the extensive collections available at Historical Society of Long Beach. What you see in the gallery is only a small representation of the vast collection of materials archived here.

Thank you for participating and contributing to the body of knowledge about Long Beach.

Your LBCS Conference Committee,  
Julie Bartolotto, HSLB Executive Director  
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## Schedule of Events

9:00-9:25	Check in & Registration	HSLB Gallery
9:30-10:50	Session I	Expo Rooms
11:00-12:20	Session II	Expo Rooms
12:30-1:50	Lunch	HSLB Gallery
1:00-1:30	Keynote Speaker	HSLB Gallery
2:00-3:30	Session III	Expo Rooms
3:30-4:50	Session IV	Expo Rooms

### Session I 9:30-10:50

#### 1. Urban Landscapes

Expo Room B

Moderator: **Ray Sumner**, Long Beach City College

Panelists:

**Kimberly Jones**, Long Beach City College

**Kelly Ford**, Long Beach City College

**Rebecca Roth**, Long Beach City College

#### 2. Long Beach and the Military

Expo Room A

Moderator: **Tim Friden**, Independent Scholar

Papers:

“‘A Vast Military Installation’: Preparedness, War and Reinking the Meaning of the Navy and the City, 1939-1949,”

**Julian DelGaudio**, Long Beach City College

“1990s Fight to Keep the Navy in Long Beach”

**Matthew Lorscheider**, California State University Long Beach

Session II 11:00 – 12:20

**3. Peace Comes in Pieces: Reflection on the Transition from War to Peace 1945 to 1950**

Expo Room A

Moderator **Julian DelGaudio**, Long Beach City College

Panelists: Life Stories Autobiographers

**4. A Tale of Two Cities**

Expo Room B

Moderator **Janet Hund**, Long Beach City College

Papers:

“Multiracial Feminism & Tale of Two Cities”

**Evelyn Loya** and **Norrell Thompson**, Long Beach City College

“How Symbols Portray Two Sides of Long Beach: Development and Poverty”

**Marissa Zocco**, Long Beach City College

“Path Dependency and Patterns of Collective Action: Space Place and Agency in Long Beach”

**Gary Hytrek**, California State University Long Beach

**5. Archival Research Sources for Long Beach**

Expo Room C

Moderator: **Kaye Briegel**, California State University Long Beach

Panelists:

**Gwen E. Granados**, Regional Director, National Archives at Riverside

**Greg Williams**, Archivist, California State University Dominguez Hills

**J. J. Jura**, College of Education, California State University Long Beach

**Lunch in HSLB Gallery**

**4250 Atlantic Avenue**

**12:30 – 1:50**

**1:00 Keynote Speaker Craig Hendricks**

**Long Beach City College, History Emeritus  
HSLB Board Member, Conference Committee**

**Session III 2:00 – 3:30**

## **6. The Great Depression in Long Beach**

Expo Room C

Moderator: **Kristi Fischer**, Historical Society of Long Beach

Papers:

“Impact of the Great Depression for Women and Minorities in Long Beach”

**Kaye Briegel**, California State University Long Beach

“Works Progress Administration in Long Beach”

**Maureen Neeley**, Long Beach Public Library & Proprietor  
HouStories

“1930s North Long Beach City Council Member Recall”

**Linda Ivers**, North Long Beach Activist

## **7. Teaching Long Beach Students Using Diverse Strategies**

Expo Room B

Moderator: **Craig Hendricks**, Long Beach City College

Papers:

“Writing Biographies of Local Women for Third Grade Students Using Oral History”

**Karen Harper**, Independent Scholar

“Understanding Local Inequalities from the Student Perspective”  
**Ali Mushtaq**, Long Beach City College

Session IV 3:30 – 4:50

## **8. Pursuits of Autonomy and Local Control**

Expo Room B

Moderator: **Mary Walker**, California State University Long Beach

Papers:

“A Cottage by the Sea”

**Craig Hendricks**, Long Beach City College

“110 Years of Failed Attempts to Consolidate the Los Angeles and Long Beach Ports”

**Geraldine Knatz**, Port of Los Angeles

## **9. Healing the Past, Giving to the City: Tales from the Cambodian Seniors Nutrition Program**

Expo Room C

Moderator: **Karen Quintiliani**, California State University Long Beach

Panelists:

**Adam Neilson**, California State University Long Beach

**Brian J. Delas Armas**, California State University Long Beach

**Richard Chavez**, California State University Long Beach

## **10. Engaging the Community: Long Beach City College Faculty and Community Activism Today**

Expo Room A

Moderator: **Janet Hund**, Long Beach City College




Panelists:

**Carlos Ramos**, Long Beach City College

**Elizabeth Orr**, Long Beach City College

**Donna Rafanello**, Long Beach City College



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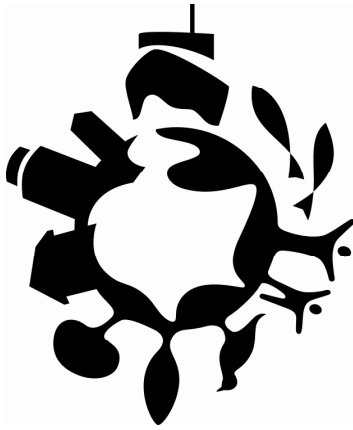
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The Historical Society of Long Beach connects people to the past and to the place they live by collecting, preserving, and exhibiting the material history of Long Beach. Through our programs and services, we help develop an inclusive community narrative that gives residents a greater understanding of their role in the story of their neighborhood and their city. The HSLB serves as an important resource for groups and individuals conducting local research.

### **Collections Include**

City Directories  
City Manager Files 1922-1953  
Architectural Pieces from Pacific Coast Club  
Long Beach Historical Newspapers 1902-1989\*  
Cambodian Community History and Archive Project\*  
Ephemera from the Pike, Navy, local businesses & organizations  
Maps, textiles, books, advertising & historically significant objects

**Research materials are available to members free of charge. For those who are not yet members there is a \$25 fee. \*Some collection require appointments.**

### **Membership**

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