



**Annual NASOH conference 2011 at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA**

**May 12 – 15, 2011**

**MARITIME HISTORY RESEARCH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

**Call for Papers**

During recent decades maritime history has become far more diverse than ever before. New sub-disciplines of maritime history have developed, traditional topics have been examined from new perspectives, and inter-disciplinary research has become more a standard than an exception. National maritime history research has been embedded into international contexts and global cooperation is a standard for most maritime historians.

The annual NASOH Conference 2011 to be hosted by Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA aims to provide an overview on what is going on in maritime history at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It aims to stimulate discussion on the development of the discipline as a whole in both a national and global context. Panels will address such questions as: To what degree have maritime historians understood the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century? In what ways can they contribute to the solution of global problems in the marine realm? What is the relationship of maritime history to new historical sub-disciplines such as environmental or Atlantic-world history? Does traditional maritime history still make sense? What's the role of specialized museums and archives for future maritime history?

Proposals for panels of up to four speakers, as well as proposals for individual papers addressing the state of the art of maritime history as well as new directions in maritime history research should be submitted prior to January 31, 2011 to the conference organizers via e-mail ([iheidbri@odu.edu](mailto:iheidbri@odu.edu)). Each proposal for a complete panel should include the title of the proposed session as well as a brief abstract of the session (200 words), the contact details for the organizer of the session and title, abstract (500 words) name and contact details for the individual papers of the proposed panel. Proposals for individual papers should include title, abstract (500 words), name and contact details. Please submit all proposals in one of the following file formats: pdf, doc or rtf (please no docx-files).

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