

Third CAA / CWF International Carriage Symposium • January 11–15, 2012

Ruts, Roads, and Runabouts: 200 Years of Horse-drawn Transportation

We hope you'll join the Carriage Association of America (CAA) and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation (CWF) as we welcome fourteen leading European and North American scholars to our third International Carriage Symposium.

You'll hear lectures on a wide variety of topics that touch on all aspects of horse-drawn transportation.

And you'll have several opportunities to explore Colonial Williamsburg and to meet the men and women who practice eighteenth-century crafts and trades.

As only one of several social activities, Thursday evening will feature a party to kick off the year-long celebration of the CAA's fiftieth anniversary.

The CAA serves thousands of individual members, plus libraries, museums, and the general public, throughout the United States and in forty other countries, through the publication of *The Carriage Journal* magazine, a weekly e-newsletter, and a daily blog; educational trips; conferences, learning weekends, and symposia; and publications on safety, turnout, and traditional driving.

Our Schedule

Wednesday (January 11, 2012)

Arrival • Free time to explore Colonial Williamsburg • Welcome Reception in the evening

Thursday (January 12, 2012)

Talk: London and the Cab Trade – RICHARD JAMES (ENGLAND)

Talk: Dressing the State Coach: Comfortable Interiors and Elegant Hammercloths – SUSAN NIEDERBERGER (SWITZERLAND)

Morning break

Talk: Royal Coaches and Carriages of Sweden: A Second Look – GÖSTA KYLSBERG (SWEDEN)

Lunch on your own

Talk: Runabouts by the Hundreds: Mifflinburg Becomes “Buggy Town” – BRONWEN ANDERSON-SANDERS (USA)

Talk: U.S. Army Transport: The Development of the Great Blue Army Wagon – THOMAS LINDMIER (USA)

Dinner / Party to celebrate the CAA’s 50th Anniversary (tickets required)

Friday (January 13, 2012)

Talk: The Selective Breeding of Driving Horses, 1500 to the Present Day – ANDRES FURGER (FRANCE)

Talk: American Wagons: Rediscovering the Wheels that Won the West – DAVID SNEED (USA)

Morning break

Talk: Between Pomp and Understatement: Carriages of the Holy Roman and Austrian Emperors – MONICA KURZEL-RUNTSCHNEINER (AUSTRIA)

Lunch on your own • Free afternoon to explore Colonial Williamsburg

Saturday (January 14, 2012)

Talk: Sledge-riding in the Off-road World: English Descriptions of Winter Travel in 16th- and 17th-century Russia – ALEXANDER SOTIN (RUSSIA)

Talk: *Le Parfait Cocher*: A User’s Guide to Driving in Eighteenth-century France – MARK F. SCHNEIDER (USA)

Morning break

Talk: The Conservation of the Lafayette Coach – BRIAN HOWARD (USA)

Lunch on your own

Talk: “Miss Daisy” Goes Driving: Carriages and Gender – SUZANNE BEAUVAIS (CANADA)

Talk: Horse-drawn Commercial Vehicles in the American Industrial City – THOMAS KINNEY (USA)

Banquet, with talk: The Royal Mews: Setting the Bar for Correct Ceremonial Turnout – COLIN HENDERSON (ENGLAND)

Sunday (January 15, 2012)

Join us for an optional, add-on visit to the Virginia Museum of Fine Art (www.vmfa.state.va.us). We will leave the Williamsburg Lodge around 10:00 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. The VMFA houses a remarkable permanent collection of more than 23,000 works of art from almost every major world culture. Among the museum’s especially noteworthy collections are French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art and British sporting art given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon.

Where to Stay

The CAA has rooms at the Williamsburg Lodge (site of all activities) and at the Williamsburg Inn.

Prices for the CAA group:

- \$145 (plus taxes) for deluxe Lodge rooms
- \$112 (plus taxes) for superior Lodge rooms
- \$255 (plus taxes) for Inn rooms (main building)

Check-in is at 4:00 p.m., and check-out is at 11:00 a.m.

To reserve a room, call 800-261-9530 and ask for group code 10769.

There are many other hotels and motels in the Williamsburg area as well.

