

**Call for Papers**  
***The Historical Society of Pennsylvania***  
***Annual Symposium 2007***

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania invites presentations for its 2007 Symposium to be held in fall 2007 exploring the legacies of William Penn's "Holy Experiment" for notions of community in history over the subsequent three centuries. Possible topics might include but are not limited to: processes of community formation, maintenance, and change; the creation of community across differences; changing neighborhoods; issues of tension or tolerance in diverse communities; intentional communities; or community dissolution and fragmentation. Additionally, papers might look at the role that histories—shared or otherwise—play in the life or creation of communities. Finally we invite presenters to problematize the idea of community itself as a lens of historical analysis.

Presenters are encouraged to interpret the theme broadly and may explore any historical period, with a geographic focus on Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or the mid-Atlantic region (comparative work including this geographic focus will also be considered). Symposium participants will be encouraged to submit versions of their papers to the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for publication.

To submit, please send a 500–700 word abstract and brief CV/resume to Kathryn Wilson, Director of Education and Interpretation, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Electronic submissions welcome at [kwilson@hsp.org](mailto:kwilson@hsp.org). Please respond by May 1, 2007. For more information, visit our Web site at [www.hsp.org](http://www.hsp.org).

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