

SOUTHERN ARIZONA
Talks on ARIZONA HISTORY
Spring 2012

Sat. January 21 **7pm**

Ghost Towns of Santa Cruz County

Ron and Judy King offer the history of Santa Cruz County's ghost towns & mining camps.
Patagonia Lake State Park, Sonoita Creek State Nature Area, Patagonia, \$10 entry per vehicle

Sun. January 22 **3pm**

The Hohokam

Sharon Urban discusses local inhabitants' (500 to roughly 1450) housing, food, dress, mortuary practices, arts and crafts, display artifacts and offer the opportunity to grind some corn prehistoric style. Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association
San Pedro Chapel, 5230 E. Fort Lowell Road, FREE

Wed. January 25 **eve-tba**

Landscapes of Fraud

Dr. Thomas Sheridan talks about this history of Mission Tumacácori, the Baca Float, and the betrayal of the O'odham.
University of Arizona Main Library, on campus FREE

Sun. January 29 **3pm**

Old Fort Lowell, from Camp Street to the River

Jim Turner draws from memoirs, military reports, and journal articles to present a brief anecdotal history of Camp Lowell and its move from downtown to its present site in 1873.
Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association
San Pedro Chapel, 5230 E. Fort Lowell Road, FREE

Thurs. February 2 **5-6:30pm**

History of San Xavier del Bac

Panel discussion with Prof. Emily Umberger and graduate seminar students
University of Arizona Art Museum, on campus FREE

Sun. February 5 **2-4pm**

History of Chinese in Arizona/Sonora

Panel discussion with Tucson Chinese Cultural Center
University of Arizona Art Museum, on campus FREE

Sun. February 5 **3pm**

Fort Lowell, a look at the History of Arizona

Ken Scoville uses maps and photographs of Fort Lowell to explore how this area is a microcosm of the history of the State of Arizona. Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association.
San Pedro Chapel, 5230 E. Fort Lowell Road, FREE

Sat. February 11 **3-5pm**

Arizona 100: A Celebration through the Lens of Time

A University of Arizona Colleges of Letters, Arts and Sciences extravaganza to celebrate Arizona's centennial. Details at <http://az100.arizona.edu/projects/arizona-100-a-celebration-through-the-lens-of-time>

University of Arizona Centennial Hall, on campus FREE with tkts, available in advance from Fine Arts Box Office

Sat. February 11 7pm

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Tues. February 14 7-8:30pm

The Sleeping Giant vs. The Politics of Fear: Arizona's Hispanic Society in the Twenty-First Century

Dr. Thomas Sheridan, University of Arizona, will speak as part of the Special Collections lecture series related to its "Becoming Arizona: The Valentine State" exhibit.

Special Collections, on campus FREE

Wed. February 15 7-8:30pm

Threads through Time: The Art and History of the Navajo People

Jackson Clark, third generation trader and owner of Toh-Atin Gallery, Durango, Colorado, relates his and his family's encounters trading with the Navajo people, discusses how traders have affected Navajo arts through time, and how world commerce now affects them.

Arnold and Doris Roland Distinguished Speaker Series

Arizona State Museum, East Gallery, on campus FREE

Thurs. February 16 5:30-7pm

Celluloid Pueblo: Western Ways Film Service and the Invention of the Postwar Southwest

Prof. Jennifer Jenkins will talk and present rare film reels from the 1930s through 1960s.

University of Arizona Museum of Art, on campus FREE

Tues. March 6 6pm

La Calle

Prof. Lydia Otero will talk about the history of Tucson urban renewal and Mexican American activism at Desert Archaeology's Archaeology Café, a casual, happy hour-style discussion forum Casa Vicente, 375 S. Stone Ave.

Wed. March 7 3-3:45pm

Coffee with the Curator

Janelle Weakly, ASM photo collections curator, shares some of her favorite highlights from the museum's extensive photographic collections.

Arizona State Museum Lobby, on campus FREE (with coffee & cookies)

Tucson Festival of Books, March 10-11, on the University of Arizona campus, includes lots of author talks and panels related to Arizona history. Here are a few:

Sat. March 10 **10am**

Isabella Greenway

Author Kirstie Miller on Arizona's Isabella Greenway, part of "Emerging from the Shadows: Women in the Lives of Wilson, Jefferson, and Twain" panel at the Tucson Festival of Books

University of Arizona mall, on campus FREE

Sat. March 10 **11:30am**

All Roads Lead to Arizona: Memoirs of the Place We Call Home

Richard Shelton, Alberto Ríos and Jim Kristofic discuss their memoirs on a panel at the Tucson Festival of Books

University of Arizona mall, on campus FREE

Sat. March 10 **1am**

Arizona History at the Centennial

Thomas Sheridan, Eric Meeks, and Jeff Biggers discuss their histories of Arizona in light of the centennial on a panel at the Tucson Festival of Books

University of Arizona mall, on campus FREE

Sun. March 11 **1pm**

True Stories of Arizona's Most Famous Crimes: Life in the Mafia, Death in the Temple, and a Body in the Trunk

Panel at the Tucson Festival of Books

University of Arizona mall, on campus FREE

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The Only One Living to Tell

Gregory McNamee presents on Yavapai Mike Burns, part of "Forgotten Lives: Uncovering Hidden Histories" panel at the Tucson Festival of Books

University of Arizona mall, on campus FREE

Wed. March 29 **7-8:30pm**

Legacies of the Past: Historic Women of Arizona

Historian Jan Cleere will speak as part of the Special Collections lecture series related to its "Becoming Arizona: The Valentine State" exhibit.

Special Collections, on campus FREE

Tues. April 3 **6pm**

Prehistory, Personality, and Place: Emil W. Haury and the Mogollon Controversy

Prof. Jefferson Reid will explain why Arizona archaeologist Haury's definition of the Mogollon culture was controversial, and discuss the intellectual fireworks that resulted, at Desert Archaeology's Archaeology Café, a casual, happy hour-style discussion forum

Casa Vicente, 375 S. Stone Ave.

Wed. April 4 **3-3:45pm**

Coffee with the Curator

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Arizona State Museum Lobby, on campus FREE (with coffee & cookies)

Sat. April 9 10-11:30am

The Military Governorship of Col. James H. Carleton

Rae Whitley

Arizona Historical Society, 949 E. 2d St., 617-1153,

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Wed. May 1 3-3:45pm

Coffee with the Curator

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