

Sir William Johnson

& The Wars for Empire Conference

October 20-22, 2023

Friday, October 20th - Fulton-Montgomery CC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095 - Parking Lots B & C

8:00 am - 6:30 pm	<p>Bus Tour - The Oswego Campaign of 1756 - Tour Led by George Bray & David L. Preston</p> <p>In 1756, French and Native forces collapsed Britain's Ontario and Mohawk frontiers with a stunning attack against Fort Bull and a siege of Fort Oswego led by the Marquis de Montcalm. Our tour will explore sites associated with this important campaign that became a strategic disaster for Great Britain: the Oneida Carrying Place, Fort Bull on Wood Creek, Fort Oswego on Lake Ontario, and Fort Brewerton near Lake Oneida. Lunch is included with the tour. This is a rain or shine tour. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring your own beverages and snacks.</p>
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Saturday, October 21st - Fulton-Montgomery CC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095

Theater Visual Arts & Communications Building

8:15 am - 8:30 am	Opening Remarks - Conference Master of Ceremonies Bruce M. Venter
8:30 am - 9:30 am	David L. Preston - Head of Faculty - Sir William Johnson and the Struggle for Land and Empire
9:30 am - 9:45 am	15 Minute Coffee Break
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Arthur L. Simmons III and Brian Grills - As to not be discovered: Exploring the Battle of Fort Bull
10:45 am - 11:00 am	15 Minute Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Scott Haefner - Defense in Depth: Soldiers, Planters and Manors. Sir William Johnson and the Security of the Northern Frontier
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch - Thank you Lorna Hainesworth (Ambassador/National Traveler) for Sponsoring Lunch
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Author Book Signing
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	James Kirby Martin - Joseph Brant & Han Yerry: How the French and Indian War Started to Divide the Haudenosaunee Nation
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	15 Minute Break
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Brady J. Crytzer - War in the Peaceable Kingdom: The Kittanning Raid of 1756
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	15 Minute Break
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	George Bray - Thomas Davies, Soldier and Artist
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks - Please be back by 8:30 am on Sunday Morning

Saturday, October 21st - Old Fort Johnson - NY-67, Fort Johnson, NY 12070

5:30 pm	<p>Candlelight Reception at Old Fort Johnson - Wine & hors d'oeuvres - \$15 per person (not included in conference fee and will be collected at the door) - Space is Limited</p> <p>Old Fort Johnson is the 1749 limestone house built by William Johnson on the Mohawk River in colonial New York. It was fortified for protection during the French & Indian Wars from 1755-63. Johnson convened many Native American conferences on this site as the British Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Northern Department.</p>
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Sunday, October 22nd - Fulton-Montgomery CC - 2805 NY-67, Johnstown, NY 12095

Theater Visual Arts & Communications Building

8:45 am - 9:00 am	Opening Remarks - Conference Master of Ceremonies Bruce M. Venter
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Timothy J. Todish - Going Beyond Robert Rogers' Journals: New Findings About the Rangers and Their Famed Leader
10:00 am - 10:15 am	15 Minute Coffee Break

10:15 am - 11:15 am	Len Travers - Our Fortune Depends on Intelligence.” Scouting the Lake George No-man’s Land, 1756
11:15 am - 11:30 am	15 Minute Break
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Glenn F. Williams - Not one platoon in the whole army gave way a single step during the whole action: The Battle of Minden, 1759
12:30 pm	Closing Remarks

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