



*Historical Society of
Long Beach*

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**HSLB TO HOST SECOND EVER LONG BEACH
COMMUNITY STUDIES CONFERENCE**

Saturday, February 11, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
HSLB Gallery
4260 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach 90807
(Check In & Luncheon at HSLB Gallery;
sessions across the street at Expo Center)

In this era of local centennials – Women’s Suffrage in California, the Long Beach Day Nursery, the Port of Long Beach, the Long Beach Symphony, the First Transcontinental Flight, the Long Beach Water Department, and others – we convene the second Long Beach Community Studies Conference with the title *Commemorations: Looking Back, Moving Forward*.

The Long Beach Community Studies Conference is a unique and fascinating event for anyone interested in the people, places, and past of this fascinating city. Here's how it works: After check-in, registrants choose four different topical panels to attend from a selection of ten possibilities. After registration, you just choose the room of your preferred topic area. Each panelist is a distinguished researcher who will make a presentation of about 15 minutes. The moderator then will conduct a discussion involving questions from the audience. The day is broken into four sessions, with a lunch break in the middle.

The overwhelming success of the first conference, which brought together over 150 scholars, researchers, archivists, librarians, and students, gave us great hope of attracting another exciting group for LBCS II, and this year’s assemblage of talent has been no disappointment. We are thrilled to present this wide range of scholarship, a truly diverse exploration of Long Beach in so many of its extraordinary dimensions: Historians, geographers, political scientists, anthropologists, sociologists, economists, architects, journalists, and demographers will join scholars and researchers in the fields of American Studies, California Studies, women’s studies, ethnic studies, environmental studies, health science, Pacific Rim studies, and regional development to share their research and projects.

Sponsors: Long Beach City College Foundation, Port of Long Beach, Port of Los Angeles, and Bixby Knolls Business Improvement Association.

Cost

To pre-register, go to www.hslb.org.

- \$40 General Public
- \$35 HSLB Members
- \$10 Students (other than LBCC) with I.D.
- FREE for Long Beach City College Students with I.D.
- Optional – Add \$10 for Lunch

Panels

- ❖ Long Beach and the Military
- ❖ The Great Depression in Long Beach
- ❖ Teaching Long Beach Students Using Diverse Strategies
- ❖ Pursuits of Autonomy and Local Control: The Pike and the Harbor
- ❖ Archival Research Sources: National Archives, CSUDH, Balboa Studios
- ❖ A Tale of Two Cities: Rich & Poor and Development & Public Space
- ❖ Peace Comes in Pieces: Reflection on the Transition from War to Peace 1945 to 1950
- ❖ Healing the Past, Giving to the City: Tales from the Cambodian Seniors Nutrition Program
- ❖ Engaging the Community: Long Beach City College Faculty and Community Activism Today

For more information and to see the full program, please visit us at www.hslb.org.

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