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North East Map Organization 23rd Annual Meeting June 4-5, 2009 University of Massachusetts, Boston (UMASS)

The NEMO 2009 meeting will be held at the Campus Center <http://www.umb.edu/campuscenter/> at the University of Massachusetts Boston. This recently constructed building has panoramic views of Boston and Boston Harbor. It is conveniently located to rail, subway and bus services <http://mbta.com/>. Reasonably priced hotels are within walking distance of the UMass Boston shuttle bus.

Preliminary Schedule

Thursday June 4

11:30-1:00 p.m. – Lunch (on your own)

12:00 – Registration begins (12:00-1:00 p.m.)

1:00 p.m. – Welcome; Opening Remarks

1:30-3:30 – Bob Abramms (ODT Maps)

Arno Peters and the Peters Map: a Biography

ODT Maps recently published a DVD on Arno Peters (see review: *NEMO Newsletter*, No. 64 (Feb. 2009): “*Arno Peters: Radical Map, Remarkable Man*”). Mr. Abramms will discuss the making of the DVD and on interviewing Mr. Peters. The DVD will be shown.

2:30-2:45 – Break

3:30-5:00 – Map Swap, Vendors

5:30-6:00 – Pre-Dinner Reception



6:00-7:00 – Dinner

After-Dinner Presentation – George Carhart

“Lord Elector Karl III. Philipp of the Rhine Palatine’s “Atlas Major” from 1719-21: a study in dating late seventeenth and eighteenth century composite atlases or ‘Sammelbänden.’”

Most composite atlases have been considered as undatable. This is due to the large number of maps by a varying number of authors and publishers that they contain. Add to this the fact that many of the printing plates used to print these maps were printed over a long period of time and often changed hands many times during their printing life, we can see why these atlases often are given blanket dates that cover as much as one hundred and fifty years or more. However not all of the composite atlases that are found on the shelves of special collections and map libraries need be dated in such a random way. With the help of a five volume composite atlas held by the Bavarian State Library in Munich, I show how a particular group of previously undated or blanket dated composite atlases can be accurately dated, and how the chain of ownership can in some cases be defined.

Friday June 5

8:00-9:00 a.m. – Breakfast

9:00-10:00 – George Carhart

Dating of 17th Century Maps and Atlases

Current findings on the dating of maps and atlases by the seventeenth century Amsterdam publisher Frederick de Wit and the corrections to the dating of the maps and atlases by Nicolas Visscher I and II.

10:00-11:00 – David Allen

Vermont Atlases Project

David Allen has created a company that scouts out old maps of Vermont cities and towns and creates atlases in print and CD-ROM. He will talk about his inspirations for his company and where he sees the future.

11:00-12:00 – Annual Business Meeting

12:00 – Meeting Closing

12:15 – Lunch (on your own)

Other activities will be announced as they appear.

West ————— East

MAP SWAP

Don't Forget to bring maps!



NEMO Meeting

23rd Annual Meeting of the North East Map Organization

UMASS Boston

June 4-5, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

Feel free to copy this form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

If you have any questions about the meeting, contact

Lucinda M. Hall – 603-646-2579 / email: Lucinda.M.Hall@dartmouth.edu

Registration fee: \$155 single / \$185 couple / \$60 student

(includes \$15 NEMO membership, Thursday Dinner Event, Friday Breakfast)

You must register by May 24, 2009: walk-ins for full meeting if room permits

Instead of the Full Meeting you may choose the Thursday Dinner Event only.

☐ **Single Registration \$155** ☐ **Couple Registration \$185**

☐ **Student Registration \$60**

☐ **Thursday Dinner only: \$60 (Advance registration only)**

Convenient lodging is available nearby

Mail form with check (payable to: NEMO or North East
Map Organization) **by May 24, 2009** to:

Dorothy Nash
300 West 23 St #2N
New York, NY 10011

Registration questions to Dore:

718-422-8933 / DNash@OEM.NYC.GOV

Registration: _____

Total: \$ _____

❖ If you **do not plan to attend the meeting**, please renew
your annual membership: send \$15. Fill out the name/address
portion above and check box to the right.

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***Check here if you are renewing
Membership Only!***

Meeting details: <http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/asl/maps/nemo/nemo2009.html>

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Directions

Within walking distance is the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Archives <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcidx.htm> and the JFK Library <http://www.jfklibrary.org>

Public Transportation

* Subway: Take Red Line to JFK/UMass Station.

Free shuttle bus will carry you to the campus.

* Commuter Rail: Take the commuter rail to the JFK/UMass station from the South Shore on the Middleboro and Plymouth lines.

* Bus

▷Kenmore Square stop (service all day): the Number 8 bus; the last one leaves campus at 1 a.m.

▷Forest Hills stop (rush hour only) Number 16

*By car from the north

Take Interstate 93 South through Boston to exit 15 (JFK Library/South Boston/Dorchester) and follow the University of Massachusetts signs along Columbia Road and Morrissey Boulevard to the campus.

*By car from the south

Take Interstate 93 North to exit 14 (JFK Library/Morrissey Boulevard) and follow Morrissey Boulevard north to the campus.

*By car from the west

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90) east to Interstate 93. Take I-93 South one mile to exit 15 (JFK Library/South Boston/Dorchester) and follow the University of Massachusetts signs along Columbia Road and Morrissey Boulevard to the campus.

All visitors to the Campus Center are encouraged to park in the North Lot (see Map). Pickup/dropoff is allowed at the Main entrance on the circular road in front of the building.

Parking fees

\$6 per single use. Short-term parking - less than 60 minutes - is available in the McCormack Lot at reduced rates - see map for location of this lot.

Parking and Transportation Office
(Quinn, Second Floor)

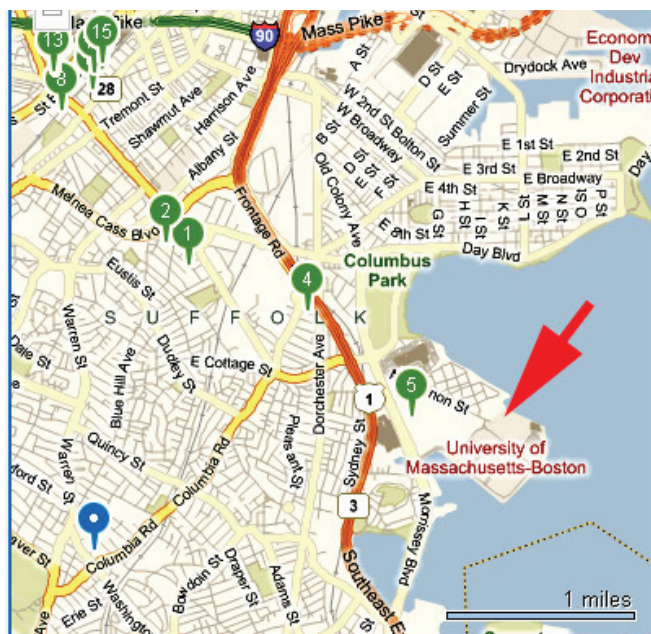
Automated information line: 617-287-5040
To talk with a staff member: 617-287-5041



Hotels

Map on page 4 shows nearby lodging

Hotels (numbers show locations)



The Campus Center overlooks Boston harbor

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