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Dear Friends,

The NJCHE is pleased to announce the Nineteenth Annual History Conference at Princeton University on **Friday, December 2, 2011**. Our conference this year will focus entirely on United States History, and will feature presentations by three eminent historians.

The conference will begin with **James T. Patterson**, *emeritus* Professor of History at Brown University, who will present a talk on "*Freedom: 1950 - 2000*." **Maya Jasanoff**, Professor of History at Harvard University, will present a lecture titled "*Loyalists During the American Revolution*." The final session will feature **David Hackett Fischer**, University Professor and Earl Warren Professor of History at Brandeis University. The topic for his presentation will be "*Fairness, Freedom and Liberty*."

Additional information regarding our presenters can be found on the reverse side of this letter. Several exhibitors will be displaying a variety of materials for teaching history and Labyrinth Books will feature a table where you may purchase books written by our presenters. NJCHE is a registered professional development provider with the Department of Education (**Provider #489**). Certificates for **five hours** of professional development credit will be provided to conference attendees.

The cost of the conference is **\$75.00** (**\$40.00** for retired educators), and includes NJCHE annual membership dues. **There will be no on-site registration or refunds made as we are locked into the December 2nd date at Princeton.**

A **continental breakfast** at Prospect will be provided for all registrants courtesy of our exhibitors. We are continuing with the successful format we have followed the past two years by scheduling all sessions in the morning and ending the conference at 1:00 pm. This will allow for more time with colleagues and speakers, and to view the exhibits. We suggest that you register early as conferences over the last several years have attracted well over 400 registrants. There are numerous luncheon facilities along Nassau Street and the surrounding environs. A list of nearby restaurants will be available at the registration area.

Please complete the enclosed registration form (duplicate as necessary) and send it along with your check, purchase order, or copy of the purchase order, payable to the NJCHE by November 15, 2011. Please be mindful of your school district guidelines for conference approval. Confirmation letters with additional information will be sent to all conference registrants after the registration deadline. The registration form, directions to Princeton, and updated information about the conference will be available on our website at www.njche.com.

We look forward to a wonderful conference and hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Louise P. Maxwell
Co-President

Henry Kiernan
Co-President

About our Presenters

David Hackett Fischer

University Professor and Earl Warren Professor of History
Brandeis University

David Hackett Fischer is University Professor and Earl Warren Professor of History at Brandeis University. Professor Hackett Fischer is the author of several acclaimed history books, including *Liberty and Freedom* (2005); *Bound Away: Virginia and the Westward Movement* (2000); *The Great Wave: Price Movements in Modern History* (1996); *Paul Revere's Ride* (1994); and *Albion's Seed: Four British Folkways in America* (1989). In 2005, Professor Hackett Fischer was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in History for *Washington's Crossing*, an examination of Washington's celebrated victories at Trenton and Princeton during the American Revolution. Most recently, Professor Hackett Fischer completed *Champlain's Dream* (2009), a book widely recognized as the "definitive" biography of Samuel de Champlain, founder of modern-day Quebec.

Maya Jasanoff

Professor of History
Harvard University

Maya Jasanoff is a Professor of History at Harvard University, specializing on the British Empire. Her first book, *Edge of Empire: Lives, Culture, and Conquest in the East, 1750-1850*, investigated British expansion in India and Egypt through the lives of art collectors and won the 2005 Duff Cooper Prize. Her new book, *Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World*, provides the first global history of the loyalists who fled the United States after the American Revolution, and resettled in Canada, the Caribbean, Britain, Sierra Leone, and beyond. She frequently contributes essays and reviews to publications including *The London Review of Books*, *The New York Review of Books*, and *The Guardian*.

James T. Patterson

Emeritus Professor of History
Brown University

James T. Patterson, *emeritus* Professor of History, Brown University, has specialized in the teaching and writing of modern United States history. Among his books are *Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-1974* (Oxford University Press, 1996); *Restless Giant: The United States from Watergate to Bush v. Gore* (Oxford University Press, 2005); and *Freedom Is Not Enough: The Moynihan and America's Struggle Over Black Family Life--from LBJ to Obama* (Basic Books, 2010). He is now writing a book, tentatively titled *The First Year of 'The Sixties': How 1965 Changed America*. (Basic Books).