



2026 CONFERENCE ON HISTORICAL AND UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY

JANUARY 7-10, 2026

DETROIT MARRIOTT AT THE RENAISSANCE CENTER ■ DETROIT, MI

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration for the SHA 2026 Conference will open on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. The advance registration period runs from October 1, 2025 to Monday, December 1, 2025. After December 1, registration rates increase.

Pre-conference registration will close on Monday, December 15, 2025. After December 15, all registrations must be done on site at the Conference. Contact the SHA office at hq@sha.org if you have questions on registering for the SHA 2026 Conference.

PLEASE NOTE: All presenters (including forum participants and discussants) at the SHA 2026 Conference MUST register by Saturday, November 1, 2025 at the full conference registration rate. If you do not register by this date, you will be dropped from the conference program and cannot present at the conference.

All attendees, presenters, discussants, panelists, and vendors participating in the SHA 2026 Conference must agree with the SHA Ethics Principles (<https://sha.org/sha-ethics-principles/>), the SHA Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Policy (<https://sha.org/sha-sexual-harassment-and-discrimination-policy/>), and the SHA Conference Code of Conduct (<https://sha.org/conferences/>) and signify their agreement by submission of their registration.

Submission of your conference registration also signifies your permission for SHA to capture and store photographs or recorded media of you during meeting events for use in the SHA's publications, website and other media.

Three Ways to Register

ONLINE www.conftool.com/sha2026 until December 15, 2025.

EMAIL Your completed registration form with your credit card payment information to hq@sha.org until December 15, 2025.

MAIL Your completed registration form with your check or credit card payment information must be received by December 15, 2025. Mail to: Society for Historical Archaeology, 72 N State Road, Suite 161, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510 USA.

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND FEES

Full Conference Registration

Includes admission to all symposia, forums, general sessions, poster sessions, the Plenary Session, the SHA Book Room, Wednesday's Opening Night Reception, and the SHA Business Meeting.

If you are presenting a paper or poster at the conference or participating as a panelist in a forum or discussant in a session, you must register at the Full Conference Registration rate by November 1, 2025. You may not register as a Guest of a Conference registrant or register on site at the one-day conference rate.

Workshops, organized tours, roundtable luncheons, Thursday evening's "Streets of Old Detroit" Reception at the Detroit Historical Museum, and Friday's Awards Banquet are priced separately and are not included in the Full Conference Registration price.

To qualify for the SHA Member Registration rate, you must be a 2025 or 2026 SHA Member.

Students must provide proof of current student status (copy of valid student ID) with their registration to receive the Student Registration rate.

Guest Registration

Includes admission to the Opening Reception and the Book Room.

Registered guests may purchase tickets for Thursday evening's "Streets of Old Detroit" Reception at the Detroit Historical Museum, Friday evening's Awards Banquet, and all organized tours. Guest registration DOES NOT include admission to any paper sessions. You may not register as a Guest if you are presenting a paper or participating as a panelist in a forum or as a session discussant.

Please see Cancellation Policy on page 4.

FULL REGISTRATION

Please check if RPA.

Full Name (*to appear on badge*) _____ Suffix _____

First Name/Nickname for badge _____

Firm / Affiliation (*to appear on badge*) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip Code _____ Country (if other than USA) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please check if special assistance is needed.

GUEST REGISTRATION

Full Name (*to appear on badge*) _____

First Name/Nickname for badge _____

City _____ State/Zip Code _____ Country (if other than USA) _____

Please check if special assistance is needed.

REGISTRATION RATES

	Until 12/1/2025	After 12/1/2025
SHA Member.....	\$200.....	\$250 \$ _____
Non-Member.....	\$300.....	\$350 \$ _____
SHA Student Member*	\$50.....	\$75 \$ _____
Student Non-Member	\$140.....	\$165 \$ _____
Guest	\$70.....	\$95 \$ _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

**The reduced SHA Student Member registration rate is made possible through funding from the Robert L. Schuyler Fund.*



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CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS All workshops will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 Workshops		SHA Member	Non-Member	SHA Student Member	Student Non-Member	
WKS-1	Historic Button Identification <i>Instructor:</i> Lindsay Bloch, Tempered Archaeological Services, LLC <i>Half-day Workshop:</i> 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Maximum Enrollment:</i> 30	\$40	\$50	\$25	\$35	\$ _____
WKS-2	Water, water, everywhere; Hey, what's that in the drink?: Submerged Cultural Resources Awareness Workshop <i>Instructors:</i> Kendra Kennedy, RPA (Wisconsin Historical Society); Garry Momber (Maritime Archaeology Trust), Joseph Grinnan (AECOM) <i>Half-Day Workshop:</i> 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. <i>Maximum Enrollment:</i> 25	\$50	\$60	\$25	\$35	\$ _____
WKS-3	Everything You Wanted to Know about Archaeometry but Were Afraid to Ask: Tips and Guidelines for Collaborating with the Archaeometry Lab at MURR <i>Instructors:</i> Matthew C. Greer (Southern Illinois University), Whitney A. Goodwin (University of Missouri Research Reactor), James A. Davenport (University of Missouri Research Reactor), Alejandro J. Figueroa (University of Missouri), Brandi L. MacDonald (University of Missouri Research Reactor), Virginie Renson (University of Missouri Research Reactor), Chad Rankle (University of California, San Diego), Wesley D. Stoner (University of Missouri Research Reactor), Jeffrey R. Ferguson (University of Missouri Research Reactor) <i>Half-Day Workshop:</i> 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Maximum Enrollment:</i> 40	\$40	\$50	\$25	\$35	\$ _____
WKS-4	Archaeological Illustration <i>Instructor:</i> Jack Scott, Jack Scott Archaeological Illustration <i>Full-day Workshop:</i> 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Maximum Enrollment:</i> 30	\$90	\$110	\$55	\$75	\$ _____
WKS-5	Reconstructing Past Life from Bones: Introduction to Skeletal Pathology and Trauma Recognition <i>Instructor:</i> Jaymelee J. Kim, PhD, RPA, D-ABFA, Department of Anthropology, Wayne State University <i>3-hour workshop:</i> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <i>Maximum Enrollment:</i> 20	\$50	\$60	\$25	\$35	\$ _____
WKS-6	An Archaeology of Firearms and Ammunition Components <i>Instructor:</i> Douglas D. Scott, Applied Anthropology and Geography Program, Colorado Mesa University <i>Half-day workshop:</i> 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Maximum Enrollment:</i> 25	\$80	\$100	\$50	\$70	\$ _____
WKS-7A&B	Conservation Challenges in Archaeological Collections: A Practical Workshop <i>Instructors:</i> Christina Bisulca and Liz Homberger, Conservation Department, Detroit Institute of Arts <i>Two-hour Workshop:</i> WKS- 7A 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; WKS-7B 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. <i>Maximum Enrollment:</i> 10 per workshop	7A	\$15	7B	\$15	\$ _____

WORKSHOP TOTAL \$ _____



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TOURS

Tours T-1, T-2, T-3 and T-4 will be on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. Tour T-5 will be on Saturday, January 10, 2026.

T1 - Paris of the Midwest Tour

Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Maximum: 40 people

_____ attending x \$42.00 each \$ _____

T2 - Detroit Military History

Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Maximum: 50 people

Lunch Menu Choices All box lunches come with a bag of Great Lakes Original chips and a chocolate chip cookie.

(select one):

Hammin' Around the River – Spiral sliced ham, rosemary garlic aioli, spoked provolone cheese, spring mixed greens, and tomato on whole grain bread.

Goblin' Up the Goodness – Smoked turkey, garlic aioli, pesto, cheddar cheese, spring mixed greens, and tomato on whole grain bread.

Gouda Garden – Spring mixed greens, tomato, cucumber, whole grain mustard, pesto, and smoked gouda cheese on whole grain bread.

Michigan Salad – Spring mixed greens, dried berries, dried apples, walnuts, salad blend cheese with raspberry walnut vinaigrette.

½ Michigan Salad + ½ Hammin' Around the River

½ Michigan Salad + ½ Goblin' Up the Goodness

½ Michigan Salad + ½ Gouda Garden

_____ attending x \$60.00 each \$ _____

T3 - Detroit Music Heritage

Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Maximum: 24 people

_____ attending x \$71.00 each \$ _____

T4 - Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Detroit

Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Maximum: 15 people

_____ attending x \$25.00 each \$ _____

T5 - Detroit "Bar" chaeology with Mickey Lyons

Date: Saturday, January 10, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Maximum: 35 people

_____ attending x \$83.00 each \$ _____

TOURS TOTAL \$ _____

ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEONS

Maximum of 10 people per Roundtable. Cost \$35 per person.

Thursday, January 8, 2026

12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. \$ _____

Luncheon choices (select one):

House Roasted Turkey with Vine-Ripe Tomato, Arugula, and Avocado Purée on a Multigrain Bun

Vegan/Gluten-Free Option: Grilled Balsamic Marinated Vegetables, Tahini Hummus, Fresh Spinach, Oven-Roasted Tomatoes in an Herb Wrap

_____ **RL1 Living Museums in the Sea**
Host: Charles Beeker, Indiana University

_____ **RL2 Publishing for Early Career Researchers and Students**
Hosts: Alasdair Brooks, Editor-in-Chief, *Historical Archaeology*; Sarah Holland, SHA Co-Publications Editor; and Mary Sue Daoud, Publisher, Springer

_____ **RL3 Words and Things: Textual and Linguistic Methods in Historical Archaeology**
Host: Stephen Chrisomalis, Wayne State University

Friday, January 9, 2026

12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. \$ _____

Luncheon choices (select one):

House Roasted Turkey with Vine-Ripe Tomato, Arugula, and Avocado Purée on a Multigrain Bun

Vegan/Gluten-Free Option: Grilled Balsamic Marinated Vegetables, Tahini Hummus, Fresh Spinach, Oven-Roasted Tomatoes in an Herb Wrap

_____ **RL4 Reforming an Urban Archaeology Network #1**
Hosts: Urban Archaeology Working Group: Kelly Britt, CUNY - Brooklyn College; Eleanor Breen, City Archaeologist at City of Alexandria, Virginia; Sarah Platt, College of Charleston; and Krysta Ryzewski, Wayne State University

_____ **RL5 Reforming an Urban Archaeology Network #2**
Hosts: Urban Archaeology Working Group: Kelly Britt, CUNY - Brooklyn College; Eleanor Breen, City Archaeologist at City of Alexandria, Virginia; Sarah Platt, College of Charleston; and Krysta Ryzewski, Wayne State University

_____ **RL6 Funding on Fire: Finding Support for Marginalized Archaeologies Under Threat**
Hosts: Alicia Odewale, Archaeology Rewritten & National Geographic Explorer, and Brendane Tynes, Wenner-Gren Foundation

_____ **RL7 Collections and Curation**
Hosts: Elizabeth Bollwerk, Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Inc./DAACS
Sponsor: SHA Collections and Curation Committee

ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEONS TOTAL \$ _____



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Opening Night Reception

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

_____ attending **No fee**

Past Presidents' Student Reception (for students ONLY)

Thursday, January 8, 2026 – 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

_____ attending **No fee**

The "Streets of Old Detroit" Reception at the Detroit Historical Museum

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

_____ attending x \$100 per person. \$ _____

Pre-Awards Cocktail Hour

Friday, January 9, 2026 - 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Cash bar.

_____ attending **No fee**

Awards Banquet

Friday, January 9, 2026 - 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Select one entree: Chicken, Braised Beef Short Ribs, or

Vegan/Gluten-Free Option: Better Made Crusted Cauliflower Steak

_____ attending x \$70.00 each \$ _____

Awards Ceremony and Dance

Friday, January 9, 2026 8:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

_____ attending **No fee**

SPECIAL EVENTS TOTAL \$ _____

CONTRIBUTIONS AND SPONSORSHIP

Student Contribution

Please use the following donation to purchase an Awards Banquet ticket for an SHA student.

_____ X \$70.00 per ticket = Total Amount of Donation \$ _____

Conference Sponsorship

For information on corporate and event sponsorship opportunities, visit the SHA 2026 Conference webpage at <https://sha.org/conferences/>

I would like to be a Conference sponsor and help offset the costs of the 2026 Conference. \$ _____

CONTRIBUTION & SPONSORSHIP TOTAL \$ _____

ACUA PROCEEDINGS

The ACUA 2025 Proceedings are now available for pre-order. Please take this opportunity to support the ACUA!

Your items will be available for pick up at the ACUA Table in the Book Room at the 2026 Conference.

ACUA Underwater Archaeology Proceedings 2025

Edited by Della Scott-Ireton, Douglas Jones, Wayne Lusardi and Madeline Roth

SHA Advance Purchase Price \$25 (regular price \$35) # _____ X \$25.00

ACUA PROCEEDINGS TOTAL \$ _____



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Society for Historical Archaeology
72 N State Road, Suite 161
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

QUESTIONS

Phone +1 (914) 588-3720

E-mail hq@sha.org

TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES

Total amounts from pages 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this form

Registration \$ _____

Workshops..... \$ _____

Tours..... \$ _____

Roundtable Luncheons \$ _____

"Streets of Old Detroit" Reception \$ _____

Awards Banquet \$ _____

Contributions and Sponsorship \$ _____

ACUA Proceedings..... \$ _____

TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES DUE \$ _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

All registration refund requests must be received in writing by the SHA no later than December 8, 2025. You will be refunded fees paid minus a \$50 processing fee. No refunds will be given after December 8, 2025. Please note this Cancellation Policy applies in all circumstances (including medical) and as such we strongly recommend all registrants ensure they have purchased sufficient and appropriate travel insurance coverage. Refund requests should be emailed to the SHA at hq@sha.org or mailed to the SHA at the address above. Mailed refund requests must be received by December 8, 2025.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

*Registration will not be processed without full payment.
Payment must be made in U.S. dollars.*

TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES \$ _____

Check enclosed, *made payable to SHA* Check # _____

Credit card: Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

Authorizing Signature _____