

# The Pre-Columbian Heritage of the National Park System

a one-day symposium sponsored by  
THE PRE-COLUMBIAN SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

U.S. Navy Memorial & Naval Heritage Center  
701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

A collective expression of the United States' natural and cultural history, the 417 units of the National Park System tell the story of our nation. Integral to that story are the peoples who populated the land prior to European contact, an astounding variety of cultures spanning thousands of years and encompassing a continent. From Mesa Verde National Park in the West to Ocmulgee National Monument in the East, many of our national parks were set aside expressly to commemorate these first Americans, yet vestiges of their presence abound in other national parks not usually regarded in a cultural context, such as Channel Islands National Park off

the California coast. The pre-Columbian peoples of our National Park System are the subject of this year's symposium.

Following a brief introduction by the Chief Archaeologist of the National Park Service, our panel of scholars, drawn from academia and the ranks of the National Park Service itself, will explore this rich and multi-faceted aspect of our national heritage, from monumental Eastern earthworks and massive Southwestern stone constructions to far more subtle, unsuspected echoes of the past. We hope you will join us for this journey of self-discovery.

## Participants<sup>1</sup>

**Stanley C. Bond**

Chief Archeologist, National Park Service, Washington, D.C.

**Diana M. Greenlee**

Poverty Point World Heritage Site, and University of Louisiana at Monroe

**Amy E. Gusick**

California State University, San Bernardino

**Tim Kohler**

Washington State University, Pullman, and Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

**Guy Prentice**

Southeast Archeological Center, Tallahassee, Florida

**Bret J. Ruby**

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, Ohio

**W. H. Wills**

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

## PROGRAM

8:15 a.m. REGISTRATION, Morning Refreshments

9:00 a.m. WELCOME AND OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:15 a.m. *Archaeology, National Parks, and the Development of the National Park System* ..... Stanley C. Bond<sup>2</sup>

9:35 a.m. *Small Islands, Big Impact: The Channel Islands National Park and its Contribution to Understanding Initial Human Occupation of the New World*..... Amy E. Gusick

10:25 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. *The National Park Service - University of New Mexico Partnership at Chaco Culture*

*National Historical Park: Ongoing Archaeological Research* ..... W. H. Wills

11:35 p.m. *Putting Bandelier and Mesa Verde in their Places: Larger Contexts for*

*Southwestern Research*..... Tim Kohler

12:25 p.m. LUNCH

2:00 p.m. *The Monumental Earthworks of Poverty Point*..... Diana M. Greenlee

2:50 p.m. *Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks: The Archaeology of Hopewell Culture National Historical Park*..... Bret J. Ruby

3:40 p.m. BREAK

4:00 p.m. *Ocmulgee: An Enigma of Monumental Proportions*..... Guy Prentice

4:50 p.m. BOOK-DRAWING BREAK

5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion ..... All Speakers

6:00–9:00 p.m. RECEPTION at TEAISM.....(optional; additional fee)

<sup>1</sup> The Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, D. C., reserves the right to substitute symposium participants in the event of unexpected cancellations.

<sup>2</sup> After his talk, Dr. Bond will be our host and moderator.

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<b>DATE:</b>	September 16, 2017 9:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.	<b>PARKING:</b>	Check <a href="http://www.pcswdc.org">www.pcswdc.org</a> two weeks before event for parking locations & prices
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