

Between Columbus and Jamestown: Spanish St. Augustine  
*Preliminary Agenda*

July 14-18, 2008

Lead Scholar: Dr. James Cusick

Events are subject to change.

**Monday, July 14**

1:00-3:00 pm

**Check-in / Registration**

*Cedar Hall*

3:30-5:30 pm

**Welcome and Introductions**

*Gamache Theater, Ringhaver Student Center*

5:30-6:30 pm

**Dinner**

*Campus Dining Hall*

7:00-8:30 pm

**The Gonzalez-Alvarez House**

The St. Augustine Historical Society hosts a small dessert reception at the “Oldest House.” Participants will tour both the González -Alvarez House and the nearby Llambias House.

*The Gonzalez-Alvarez House*

**Tuesday, July 15**

7:30-8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

*Campus Dining Hall*

8:45–10:30 a.m.

**St. Augustine and the Sea**

Following breakfast we learn about the requirements for the workshop project. Then Dr. Susan Parker, Executive Director of the St. Augustine Historical Society, discusses the role of the sea in St. Augustine’s history in preparation for a boat tour of the Matanzas Inlet.

*Gamache Theater*

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Boat tour of the Matanzas Inlet**

12:30–1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

*Campus Dining Hall*

2:00–4:00 p.m.

**Native Americans and the Mission System**

Anthropologist Bonnie McEwan, Research Director of the *Mission San Luis*, discusses the relationship between Florida’s indigenous people and colonial St. Augustinians, paying special attention to the Spanish mission system in Florida.

*Gamache Theater*

4:00-5:30 p.m.

**The Mission of Nombre de Dios and Fort Mose**

Dr. Cusick guides us as we visit the grounds of Florida’s first mission. We will then visit nearby Fort Mose in preparation for Thursday’s discussion of this important site.

6:00 p.m.

**Dinner**

*Campus Dining Hall*

**Wednesday, July 16**

7:30-8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

*Campus Dining Hall*

8:45–10:00 a.m.

**The Military in St. Augustine**

We meet Dr. Cusick for a discussion about the role of the military in Spanish St. Augustine in preparation for our visit to St. Augustine’s most famous landmark, the **Castillo de San Marcos**.

*Gamache Theater*

10:00–11:00 a.m.	<b>Tour the Castillo de San Marcos</b>
11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch on your own</b> Explore one of St. Augustine’s many restaurant options.
1:30–3:00 p.m.	<b><i>Matanzas: A Survivor’s Story</i></b> Actor Scott Isert portrays a young musician that survived the 1565 massacre of French Huguenots by Spanish soldiers. A talk-back session with the Dr. Cusick will explore the issues raised by this dramatic one man performance.
5:30–6:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Campus Dining Hall</i>
7:00 pm	<b>Evening Program TBA</b>
<b><u>Thursday, July 17</u></b>	
7:30-8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Campus Dining Hall</i>
8:30-10:00 a.m.	<b>Social Relations and Fort Mose</b> Dr. Jane Landers, Professor of History at Vanderbilt University, will discuss how historians and archaeologists have collaborated to recreate the historical record of St. Augustine and what has been learned about the early residents of the city. Discussion will include Fort Mose, the town established by the Spanish for runaway slaves and free blacks near St. Augustine. <i>Gamache Theater</i>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Archeology in St. Augustine</b> We will meet St. Augustine’s city archeologist, Carl Halbirt, who will explain the unique archeological ordinances in place in the city in preparation for our visit to an archeological site. <i>Gamache Theater</i>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Visit Archeological Dig</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Campus Dining Hall</i>
1:00-2:00 p.m.	<b>Architecture</b> Architect and preservationist Herschel Shepherd, Professor Emeritus, University of Florida, presents the basis for our examination of Spanish colonial architecture. <i>Gamache Theater</i>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Architectural tour with Professor Shepard</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reflective discussion</b> Dr. Cusick leads a reflective discussion on the major themes of the workshop week. We will explore how Spanish Florida affected the development and expansion of the South, and discuss the importance of St. Augustine as a place in American history. <i>Gamache Theater</i>
5:30 p.m.	<b>Farewell Dinner</b>
<b><u>Friday, July 18</u></b>	
7:30-8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Campus Dining Room</i>
8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	<b>Presentations and Farewells</b> Participants will present and discuss their projects, and receive FHC in-service and completion certificates.