

**SGAS SPRING SYMPOSIUM
PHILADELPHIA, PA
APRIL 20-22, 2017**

LODGING: The 41st Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies will be held from April 20-22 in Philadelphia, PA. Lodging will be at the **Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District Hotel**. Conference rate is **\$144.00** (plus \$23.18 tax) per night for up to 4 people. The toll-free telephone number for booking is 1-877-999-3223. Use the **group rate code 20046843GS**.

MEALS: There will be a reception, **Gemütliches Beisammensein**, at the hotel on the evening of Thursday, 20 April. The annual **business meeting** on Saturday will include an optional luncheon, but purchasing the luncheon is not a requirement for attendance at the meeting. A **banquet**, also optional, will be held on the evening of Saturday, 22 April. This includes a buffet of chicken, London broil, salads, and vegetarian alternatives. Other meals are on your own.

SYMPOSIUM SESSIONS on Friday and Saturday will be held in the **German Society of Pennsylvania building**, 611 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123, located about 9/10 of a mile north of the hotel. This is a short walk or taxi ride from the hotel. There is parking at the GSP, and some participants will have their own cars. The German Society has a **formidable research library** in its spacious, historic building. Members of the GSP will be able to attend our sessions, and we **will be able to use the library free of charge**.

SGAS MEMBERSHIP: members of the German Society of Pennsylvania are the **guests** of SGAS. **All other attendees must be members of SGAS.** Regular annual membership is **\$30**, and student membership is **\$15**. Students who attend the symposium, will receive a 2018 SGAS membership compliments of the Society. If **not a current member**, membership **must be purchased** with registration.

EXCURSIONS: There will be a planned **excursion** to Germantown on Saturday afternoon, April 22nd. The cost is \$20 and the trip there must be made by public transportation or car. The \$20 fee covers the cost of visiting the Mennonite Meeting House and Grumblethorp. These sites are open only via appointment.

SGAS SYMPOSIUM PRE-REGISTRATION - PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 4, 2017

Name(s) _____

Affiliation (for name tag): _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip _____

E-Mail address: _____

_____ Conference pre-registration	\$65 (For entire conference)
_____ Friday only pre-registration	\$35
_____ Saturday only pre-registration	\$35
_____ Student registration	\$15 (for entire conference)
_____ Saturday luncheon/business meeting	\$7
_____ Saturday evening banquet buffet	\$50
_____ Saturday Excursion (optional)	\$20
_____ SGAS Regular Membership	\$30 (If not SGAS member or guest)
_____ SGAS Membership - Student	\$15 (If not SGAS member or guest)

_____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO SGAS & SEND TO:

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