



2011 Ste. Genevieve History Conference

The Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve invites you to join us for a weekend of Ste. Genevieve history beginning Friday, September 16, 2011

The Conference will begin on the evening of Friday, September 16th, with a complementary reception from 5 to 7 PM for conference participants in the courtyard of the Felix Vallé State Historic Site's Shaw House located at Merchant and Second streets.

The formal conference will be held from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 17, 2011 in the Ste. Genevieve County Community Center. To reach the Center, take Exit 150 on I-55 and go east. The center will be on your right.

Registration will begin at 8:00 AM in the Community Center and a light continental breakfast will be served until 8:55 AM.

Presentations will begin at 9:00 a.m. and include the following

Carl Ekberg – “François Jasmin: From Black Slave to Free Entrepreneur”

Tom Greminger – “The Civil War in Ste. Genevieve County”

Booker Rucker – “The History of Ste. Genevieve's Memorial Cemetery”

Peter Leach – “Gone by Sundown – A Story about the Ste. Genevieve Race Riot”

Jim Baker - “Prodigal Son – The Brief Life of Louis Felix Valle”

Bob Mueller – “Lawyers and Politicians in the Post-Colonial Period”

The presentations will be followed by a Speaker Question and Answer Period

Lunch will be provided on site from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

On **Sunday, September 18th**, the Foundation will host a complementary **walking tour of Memorial Cemetery and Catholic Church beginning at 11:00 AM**. This one hour tour will be guided by Bob Mueller and Mickey Koetting of the Foundation. The tour will begin at Memorial Cemetery (located at Merchant and 5th Street)

The cost for the event is \$45 per person and it includes the reception, continental breakfast, conference, lunch and the Sunday tour.

To register for the 2011 Ste. Genevieve History Conference, please fill out the attached form and send it to the Foundation such that it arrives **no later than Monday, September 12th**. We need your contact information in order to provide updates should they be needed. This information is not shared with other organizations.

For more information on the event, call Bob Mueller at 573-883-3290 or email 2011historyconference@historicstegen.org. For information on the Foundation, visit our website at <http://www.historicstegen.org>

For more information on Ste. Genevieve such as lodging and restaurants, visit the website at <http://www.visitstegen.com>. Ste. Genevieve is a Preserve America Community and was designated a 2008 Dozen Distinctive Destination © by the National Trust for Historic Preservation

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Yes, I plan to attend the 2011 Ste. Genevieve History Conference

Name(s) of Person(s) Attending _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

In addition to the conference, I (we) plan to attend: The Friday Reception
 The Sunday walking tour

Send this form and \$45 per person attending to:

**The Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve
PO Box 88
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670**

Forms and remittance may also be dropped off at the Foundation Office located at 198 S. 2nd St.

(Please make checks payable to the Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve)