



Upcoming Conference News

CPC Update

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Well folks, the Conference Planning Committee is nearing the home stretch, and it won't be too long until we see all of you in Pittsburgh. We've been busy planning dine-arounds and putting together interesting lists of things to do while you're here. Last week Pat and I attended a "tasting" at the Omni William Penn in advance of planning menus for the conference. I think you will be pleased.

The weather should be beautiful in early June so you can unpack your summer clothes and bring them with you. You're going to want to walk around Pittsburgh and maybe take in a Pirates game or wander down to the Three Rivers Arts Festival along the river. Don't forget, Pittsburgh has three rivers so you can wander around all of them. Do pack an umbrella as June showers are common.

We think you're really going to enjoy our opening speaker, Charlene Foggie-Barnett, who is the curator of the Teenie Harris photograph collection at the Carnegie Museum of Art. Charles "Teenie" Harris (1908–1998) photographed Pittsburgh's African American community circa 1935–1975. His archive of nearly 80,000 images is one of the most detailed and intimate records of the black urban experience known today.

The Program Planning Committee has been working hard putting together a great program with interesting vision, concurrent and poster sessions. You will not be disappointed!

Early bird registration ends on May 10, 2019, so you still have time to register for the conference.

Preconferences start on Tuesday, June 4, and the regular conference begins on Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

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Make sure to join your colleagues in Pittsburgh at the Omni William Penn Hotel for a great NASIG conference June 5–8, 2019.

Be sure to check the [conference website](#) often as we continue to add new information weekly.