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## Announcing the 18th Annual New Sweden History Conference

### Sojourning Strangers: Swedes and Germans in the Mid-Atlantic Colonies

The 2018 theme will explore the influential relationships between Swedes and Germans in the greater Delaware Valley and east coast region. Although divided by language and congregations, Swedes and Germans were both ethnic minorities within the predominantly English-speaking colonies of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Ties between individuals and groups have traditionally been viewed through a religious lens, but the NSHC presentations will examine the collaboration occurring within cultural, political, and social spheres as well. The speakers will explore interactions between individuals or groups that lead to better understanding of the experiences of Mid-Atlantic Swedes and Germans between 1638 and 1783. Speakers include:

- **Gregg Roeber:** *Pious Swedes, Provocative Germans, and their Critics in the Early Modern Atlantic World*
- **Linda Rugg:** *Gustavus Hesselius and the Moravian Brotherhood*
- **Lisa Minardi:** *German and Swedish Relations in Early Pennsylvania*
- **Kim-Eric Williams:** *Four Swedish Priests and their German Colleagues*
- **Trevor Brandt:** *Joining Traditions: Cabinetmaking among Swedes and Germans in the Colonial Mid-Atlantic*

#### WHEN?

Saturday, November 10  
8:30 am - 3 pm

#### WHERE?

The German Society of Pennsylvania  
611 Spring Garden St  
Philadelphia, PA 19123

#### REGISTRATION

- \$60 registration (\$35 for students and teachers) includes breakfast and lunch
- Early bird registration through Oct. 12: \$50
- Register by Friday Nov. 2nd. at (215) 389-1776 or online at [www.americanswedish.org](http://www.americanswedish.org).

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