

# *The 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference on the 1715 Plate Fleet*

*Leonhardt Auditorium, Vero Beach Museum of  
Art, Vero Beach, July 28-29, 2015*

## *Schedule*

### *DAY 1*

#### *Tuesday, July 28, Morning Session*

##### *RECENT ARCHIVAL WORK on the 1715 FLEET*

9:45 AM. Introduction to the Conference by Ben Costello

10 AM. Dr. John De Bry. New Research on the French Frigate *Le Griffon* and other ships of the 1715 Fleet

11 AM. Dr. Tim Walton. The World in 1715: The political, economic, and military context of the 1715 Fleet

#### *Tuesday, July 28, Afternoon Session*

##### *THE FLORIDA STATE COLLECTION and OTHER RESOURCES FOR FLEET STUDIES*

1 PM. Representative of the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research. Future plans for the development of the Florida State Collection

2 PM. Jorge Proctor. New Insights from the Archives: Mexican Assayers of the Fleet era and the Barefoot Carmelites.

3 PM. Roundtable discussion of Fleet archival research with Gene Lyon, Jorge Proctor, Phil Flemming, and others.

# DAY 2

## Wednesday, July 29, Morning Session

### *Deep Water Exploration and (lost) Ships of the 1715 FLEET*

9:45 AM. Introduction by Ben Costello

10 AM. Bob Evans. Deep water exploration and the 1715 Fleet

11 AM. Rob Westrick. Ships of the 1715 Fleet

## Wednesday, July 29, Afternoon Session

### *1715 Fleet Numismatic Studies*

1 PM. Ernie Richards. Introduction to the coinage of the Fleet

2 PM. Dan Sedwick. The Impact on Spanish Colonial numismatics of the 1715 Fleet. Followed by roundtable with Tom Sebring, John Pullin & others

3:00 PM. Bill Moore & Ben Costello: Fleet salvors records 1964-2006 and the Fleet Society Collections

3:30 PM. John Brandon. "My work on the Fleet".

4:30 PM. Closing remarks by Ben Costello

**Tickets can be purchased online by going to [www.1715fleetsociety.com](http://www.1715fleetsociety.com) and following the prompts or by calling Ben Costello at 724-344-3171.**

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