

**Phi Alpha Theta New England  
2022 Virtual Regional Conference  
Keene State College  
October 27-28, 2022**

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Conference Information & Registration:

The conference will be on Zoom and open to the public. No registration fee will be charged.

To register for the conference, click or follow the link below:

<https://keene.zoom.us/j/99853866312>

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm | KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Library Lecture Hall 240 / Zoom

- Dr. Chris Cameron, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00am – 9:20am | WELCOME

- Frances Beebe & Dominic Lynch, Co-Presidents, KSC Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta
- Lydia Mardin & Davis Allen, Past President & Vice President, KSC Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta
- Dr. James Beeby, Provost, Keene State College

9:30am – 10:30am | PANEL 1

Presenters:

- Liam Cronan, Boston University, *A Landlord of Letters: The Intersection of Property Rights, Commercial Law, and Debt in Early New Netherland and Its Lasting Influence on the Laws of New York*
- Lindsay Gionvannone, University of New Haven, *Understanding Contemporary Appalachia Through History and Culture*

Chair:

- Dr. Chris Cameron, UNC Charlotte

10:45 am – 11:45 am | PANEL 2

Presenters:

- Jiana Lotito, Keene State College, *The Loyalist Refugee Experience*
- Cadet Zachary Pyle, United States Military Academy, *Franciscan Monks in Mexico*

Chair:

- Timothy Hastings, Ph.D. candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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1:00pm - 2:00pm | PANEL 3

Presenters:

- Cadet Joanna Halfhill, United States Military Academy, *Remembrance Or 'Invisibilization': How Argentina Grapples with the Genocides of Its Past*
- Kyleigh Eyl, Keene State College, *Should the Allies Have Bombed Auschwitz in 1944*

Chair:

- Dr. Lisa DiGiovanni, Keene State College

2:10am - 3:10am | PANEL 4

Presenters:

- Alyssa Rodriguez, University of Rochester, *How to Be Soviet: Legal Education and the Soviet Citizen in Brezhnev Era, 1968-1984*
- Cadet Lewis Mazikowski, United States Military Academy, *Reggae: Changing the World One Song at a Time*

Chair:

- Dr. Nick Germana, Keene State College

3:20pm - 4:20pm | PANEL 5

Presenters:

- Jennilyn Ludescher, University of Massachusetts Lowell, *A Map for His Country and a Map for his Friends: Herman Moll's "A New and Exact Map"*
- Jennifer Quinn, University of Massachusetts Lowell, *One Man's Property: Eighteenth-Century Maps of North Carolina and the Granville District*
- Greta Hall, University of Massachusetts Lowell, *Virginia as Told by John Smith*

Chair:

- Dr. Abigail Chandler, University of Massachusetts Lowell

CLOSING REMARKS (Brief)

- Frances Beebe & Dominic Lynch, Co-Presidents, KSC Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta