0830 Auditorium open to guests

0900 Opening Remarks by Symposium Organizer and Moderator, and Recognition of Dr. Eugene Lyon, Honorary Symposium Chair
James Spirek (SCIAA) with Dr. Larry Rowland and Dr. Daryl Ferguson of the Santa Elena Foundation

0930 Iberian Seafaring and Naval Operations during the Sixteenth Century.
Professor Carla Rahn Phillips, Emerita, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities; Faculty Research Affiliate, University of Texas, Austin (by video).

1000 Early 16th century shipwrecks in the New World.
Dr. Don Keith, President, Ships of Discovery, and Research Affiliate, Turks & Caicos National Museum.

1030 Lucas Vázquez de Ayllón’s discovery of Southeastern North America, 1521-26.
Dr. Paul E. Hoffman, Professor Emeritus, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

1100 BREAK

1115 1554 Flota Wreck, Padre Island, Texas.
Mr. Barto Arnold, Director of Texas Operations, Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas A&M University.

1145 The Old Spaniard: Exploration and Analysis of the first shipwreck to be discovered from the 1559 expedition to colonize Florida.
Dr. Roger C. Smith, State Underwater Archaeologist, retired, Florida Division of Historical Resources.

1215 Ballast and Timbers Beneath the Sand: Exploration and Analysis of the Second and Third Shipwrecks to be Discovered from the 1559 Expedition to Colonize Florida.
Dr. John R. Bratten, Professor/Chair, University of West Florida.

1245 BREAK (LUNCH)

Dr. Corey Malcom, Director of Archaeology, Mel Fisher Maritime Museum.

1400 Jean Ribault’s Lost French Fleet of 1565: The Search for and Discovery of the Earliest French Shipwrecks in Florida.
Mr. Chuck Meide, Director, Lighthouse Archaeological Maritime Program (LAMP), St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum.

1430 BREAK

1445 The Wreck of the San Juan, a Basque Whaler at Red Bay, Labrador (1565).
Dr. Brad Loewen, Professor, Université de Montréal.

1515 “He who has weapons in his fist, and who is the strongest, carries the day”—French Corsairing and the Final Voyage of Le Prince, 1576-1577.
Mr. James D. Spirek, State Underwater Archaeologist, South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia.
1545 The Western Ledge Reef Shipwreck: A Sixteenth-Century Spanish Patache off the Isle of Devils. Dr. Gordon P. Watts, Jr., Director: Tidewater Atlantic Research, Inc.

1615 Closing Remarks and Next Steps Dr Gene Lyon and James Spirek

1730 USC-B Hosted Reception with Scholars, SEF Board, and Special Guests in USC-B lobby