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DANJ Fall Conference—Speakers

Keynote speaker—Dr. Clement Price

Clement Alexander Price is Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor of History, Rutgers University-Newark Campus, and Director of the Rutgers Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience, an interdisciplinary academic center that, through public partnerships and programming, offers the Newark metropolitan area the finest thinkers and artists engaged with key issues of modern life. Dr. Price is the foremost authority on the black New Jersey past by virtue of his *Freedom Not Far Distant: A Documentary History of Afro-Americans in New Jersey* (1980) and numerous other scholarly works. He has been the recipient of many awards for academic and community service, including: The New Jersey Nets Basketball Black History Month award at the Prudential Arena in Newark, New Jersey, February, 2011; the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Award from Essex County in February, 2010; a Lifetime Achievement Award from Local Initiatives Support Corporation, (LISC) New Jersey in November, 2008; and New Jersey Professor of the Year by The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in 1999. In 2006, he was inducted into the Rutgers University Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

Along with the late Giles R. Wright, he is the 1981 co-founder and co-organizer of the Marion Thompson Wright Lecture Series, one of the nation's oldest and prestigious conferences in observance of Black History Month in New Jersey.

from: <http://www.ncas.rutgers.edu/clement-alexander-price>

Joseph Klett - Executive Director of the New Jersey State Archives, in the Department of State, joined the fulltime staff of the Archives in 1989. He has served on the board of trustees of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey for 26 years, and is a past editor of *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*.

from <http://officialnj350.com/the-founding-of-new-jersey/>

John Shaw—NJ State Library reference librarian is a genealogist and author of *The Genesis of the New Jersey State Library 1703 – 1796, a Documentary History*. He is also the author of numerous articles and a frequent lecturer.

Susan Lyons, J.D./M.L.S.—Associate Director for Public Services, oversees the library's reference, circulation, rare books, and government documents departments. She has served as president of the New Jersey Law Librarians Association, the Documents Association of New Jersey, and chair of the Government Documents Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Librarians. Her research interests include access to government information, statutory and legislative research, environmental law, electronic preservation, digital libraries, and legal history.

from: <https://law.newark.rutgers.edu/faculty/faculty-profiles/susan-lyons>

DANJ News

GPO proposes a new policy for Regional Depositories

“To allow regional depository libraries the option to discard certain tangible materials and provide permanent public access to the digital version available on GPO’s Federal Digital System that meets the standards of the Superintendent of Documents as authentic.”

Read more about this policy at: <http://fdlp.gov/file-repository/about-the-fdlp/superintendent-of-documents-policy-statements/2501-discussion-document-sodpps-regional-discard>

- ⇒ Newark Public Library has microfilm/microprint/microfilm copies of all GPO documents for years the 1979-2009 due to a relationship with Readex. Currently Newark has microfiche (not print) for items such as Serial Set reports/documents, the Congressional Record and the Federal Register.
- ⇒ Currently, Federal regulatory documents are housed in the New Jersey State Library’s Law Library. Both the Code of Federal Regulations and the Federal Register are selected in Paper and EL format. The latest 2 years or more in paper format, are shelved in Law Library until microfilm (FR) or microfiche (CFR) are purchased by Law Library Dept. Head, Tom O’Malley.

H.R.4382 - To streamline the collection and distribution of government information.

Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1] introduces legislation to eliminate NTIS (introduced 04/02/2014). H.R. 4382 has been referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. Read more about this bill at: <https://beta.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4382>

“Repeals the National Technical Information Act of 1988, effective one year after the enactment of this Act (thus abolishes the National Technical Information Service [NTIS]).

Directs: (1) the Secretary of Commerce, the Archivist of the United States, the Comptroller General (GAO), and the Commissioner of Social Security to consult with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to determine if any NTIS function is critical to the U.S. economy; (2) the Comptroller General to determine which of any such critical functions are not being carried out by any other agency or instrumentality of the federal government; and (3) the Secretary of Commerce, prior to the effective date of this Act, to submit to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Finance a written certification that all NTIS operations have been terminated.”

⇒ Upcoming DANJ meetings:

- ⇒ Oct 3, 10am-2 pm. Location: Princeton University
- ⇒ Oct. 31, DANJ Fall Conference, Princeton University
- ⇒ Dec. 5, 10am-2pm. Location: Moore Library, Rider University

Submitted by Susan B. White at the DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY
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KEY DOCS

UN Specialized Agencies

The World Bank

<http://www.worldbank.org> / Gold Standard for Global Country

Statistical Data: [Free, Bundled Together on Site]

WORLD DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS -1000 MEASURES

PORTAL TO OTHER INDICATORS-5000 MEASURES

Topics include

Poverty
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Private Sector
Education
Public Sector
Energy & Mining
Science & Technology
Environment
Social Development
External Debt
Social Protection & Labor
Financial Sector
Trade
Gender
Urban Development

Specialized Agencies of the United Nations

Each is Bibliographically Independent – NOT found in other UN full text and index Resources!

[FAO](http://www.fao.org) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations <<http://www.fao.org>>

[IAEA](http://www.iaea.org) International Atomic Energy Agency <<http://www.iaea.org>>

[ICAO](http://www.icao.org) International Civil Aviation Organization <<http://www.icao.org>>

[IFAD](http://www.ifad.org) International Fund for Agricultural Development <<http://www.ifad.org>>

[ILO](http://www.ilo.org) International Labour Organization <<http://www.ilo.org>>

[IMO](http://www.imo.org) International Maritime Organization <<http://www.imo.org>>

[IMF](http://www.imf.org) International Monetary Fund <<http://www.imf.org>>

[ITU](http://www.itu.org) International Telecommunications Union <<http://www.itu.org>>

[UNCTAD](http://www.unctad.org) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development <<http://www.unctad.org>>

[UNIDO](http://www.unido.org) United Nations Industrial Development Organization <<http://www.unido.org>>

[UNESCO](http://www.unesco.org) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization <<http://www.unesco.org>>

[UPU](http://www.upu.org) Universal Postal Union <<http://www.upu.org>>

[World Bank](http://www.worldbank.org) <<http://www.worldbank.org>>

[WHO](http://www.who.org) World Health Organization <<http://www.who.org>>

[WIPO](http://www.wipo.org) World Intellectual Property Organization <<http://www.wipo.org>>

[WMO](http://www.wmo.org) World Meteorological Organization <<http://www.wmo.org>>

[WTO](http://www.unwto.org) World Tourism Organization <<http://www.unwto.org>>

[WTO](http://www.wto.org) World Trade Organization (Began 1995, formerly GATT) <<http://www.wto.org>>