



CALL FOR PAPERS
for the Annual Conference of
The Communal Studies Association



Hosted by
Historic New Harmony & The Center for Communal Studies
University of Southern Indiana
New Harmony, Indiana
Conference Dates: September 30-October 2, 2010

Conference Theme:

“The Architecture of Community”

Architecture, in the fullest sense of the word, will be the theme of this conference, including not only the physical structures used by communitarians, but also the social, religious, and political organization of their communities. Held at the Southern Indiana site of two prominent intentional communities, one founded by the German Pietist Harmony Society and the other by the social reformer Robert Owen, the site of the conference will give attendees examples of various types of architecture. Tours of the New Harmony site will be included in the program. Papers, panel discussions, and audio-visual presentations are solicited, both on the theme and on the broader aspects of communal life.

Deadline for Submission of Paper & Session Proposals: May 1, 2010

Send your presentation title, a 150-word maximum abstract, and a brief (100 word) biography and contact information to:

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