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“Smithson to Smithsonian”

“The Legacy of James Smithson”

Virtual Panel Discussion

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Featuring:   * Heather Ewing, Author of *The Lost World of James Smithson: Science, Revolution, and the Birth of the Smithsonian* and Associate Dean, New York Studio School * Leslie Overstreet, Curator of Natural-History Rare Books, Smithsonian Libraries and Archives * Richard Stamm, Curator of Smithsonian Castle Collection, Smithsonian Institution * Steven Turner, Author of *The Science of James Smithson* and Curator Emeritus, National Museum of American History | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Please join us online on**[**Wednesday, July 27th at 5 PM ET**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Svirmd3fayznfGX_AHtwZKrPm9xuc_S3xWBbpGDBW15ToBK-avVM9gK7ZtBowfzUIjlwBbln5j0ailQ6J0AhUyr2CDRAmo2rnmXpKHG2akg7xHgF3u5KyCRAs6J8U5NkcGT8jsDdY5BDYrrO64CNv_hfDWVNwyDu8e_EdD5gaeBLNlCypaUv3r1_4xZJBpF6SDHaSPimEnYGyVNEoO1o0g==&c=E7A85LQR2KO4nAYJ0zyEqCBkdq9tKhiN4KsAtv1PpfNphJmecGOsNA==&ch=qrcx3iVOjPeXo9qH5LQBlYA3xtZthQbeMrQtmTh0Mb-FPqpuEH3IRg==)**.**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the program. | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Register Here**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Svirmd3fayznfGX_AHtwZKrPm9xuc_S3xWBbpGDBW15ToBK-avVM9gK7ZtBowfzUCMJL8hd0QzTY_kb8qfIKM3oOEGZCL_egYQqKOJRS-66UufzzOEjcEltpM5GWalzF6D50sIRihWUWqw4MyToAq509JMi947TGaLD69cnb4jKKXE05JbWWm8NzHZJtRbxjfDF4CWEBU4ak9H_NH75CyQ==&c=E7A85LQR2KO4nAYJ0zyEqCBkdq9tKhiN4KsAtv1PpfNphJmecGOsNA==&ch=qrcx3iVOjPeXo9qH5LQBlYA3xtZthQbeMrQtmTh0Mb-FPqpuEH3IRg==) | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | We are committed to providing access services so all participants can fully engage in these events. 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