

Pocahontas: Her Life, Legend, & Legacy

A Symposium

at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture
November 14, 2018, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Pocahontas by Simon Van de Passe, 1616 (VAMHC)

FEW FIGURES FROM THE AMERICAN PAST are better known than the young Powhatan woman who has come down to us as “Pocahontas.” Her fame began in her own lifetime and has endured for more than 400 years.

Pocahontas: Her Life, Legend, and Legacy is a half-day symposium at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture intended to tell the story of Pocahontas from the English and Native American perspectives. Distinguished national and international speakers will lead discussions on what Pocahontas has come to represent as a cross cultural ambassador, the role of religion and faith in her story, and the myths and realities that surround her.

This groundbreaking program not only honors the Indian Tribes in Virginia who were responsible through peaceful treaties and collaboration with the early settlers to establish the foundation of our country, but it also acknowledges the heritage and identity of indigenous peoples who have often been overlooked in history.

\$20 members / \$30 general public
Seats are limited. Register online at VirginiaHistory.org.
Doors open at 1:30 pm; program begins at 2:00 pm
and concludes at 6:00 pm followed by a reception.

SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS

Chief Emeritus Kenneth Adams
Upper Mattaponi Tribe

Chief Stephen Adkins
Chickahominy Tribe

Rt. Rev. Carol Gallagher
Assistant Bishop for Native Ministries,
Episcopal Diocese of Montana

Chief Robert Gray
Pamunkey Tribe

John Pagano
Historical Interpretation Supervisor,
Henricus Historical Park

Dr. William M. S. Rasmussen
Senior Curator,
Virginia Museum of History & Culture

Chief Anne Richardson
Rappahannock Tribe

Dr. Helen C. Rountree
Emeritus Professor of Anthropology,
Old Dominion University

Rev. Canon Chris Stone
Former Rector, St. George’s Church,
Gravesend, England