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MICHAEL R. ARGETSINGER Symposium on International Motor Racing History

presented by the Society of Automotive Historians
International Motor Sports History Section
and the
International Motor Racing Research Center

CALL FOR PAPERS



At the 1959 German Grand Prix. (AP Coll.)

Nov. 10-11, 2017 in
Watkins Glen, NY

The 3rd Annual Michael R. Argetsinger Symposium on International Motor Racing History upholds the mission of the International Motor Racing Research Center and the International Motor Sports History Section of the Society of Automotive Historians to provide an opportunity for researchers to present their work on automotive competition history. We encourage submissions from faculty members, graduate students, and independent researchers.

This unique symposium will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11, 2017, at the Racing Research Center in Watkins Glen, NY.

The history of international automotive competition falls within several realms, all of which are welcomed as topics for presentations, including, but not limited to: sports history, cultural studies, public history, political history, the history of technology, sports geography and gender studies, as well as archival studies.

This year's Symposium theme is "The Cultural Turn Meets the First Turn," highlighting the diversity of the motorsports experience.

In addition to the presentations given by researchers, Dr. Elsa A. Nystrom, author of "Mad for Speed: The Racing Life of Joan Newton Cuneo" (McFarland & Company, 2013) will be the keynote speaker. Several activities related to the symposium will be offered to participants.

Submit a 250-300 word abstract of the presentation/paper not later than Friday, Aug. 11, 2017, to Glenda Gephart at glenda@racingarchives.org. All presentations will be reviewed and decisions rendered by Monday, Aug. 21, 2017. The abstract should be sent in Word format and may be submitted as either a Word document or a pdf. Presentations should be limited to not more than 20 minutes, excluding time allocated for questions and answers. For additional information regarding the Michael R. Argetsinger Symposium and the submission of presentations, contact H. Donald Capps at cappshd@gmail.com.



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