

SPEAKERS *in the* HUMANITIES

Life Speeds Up: Robert Fulton and a Changing New York

A lecture by NYS Archives retired career public historian
Robert W. Arnold III

Mr. Arnold will explore the legacy of Robert Fulton, the creator of the first commercially successful steamboat. His achievement helped catalyze the expansion of steam power into the energy source of the Industrial Revolution. He devised canal locks that were eventually used in Britain, designed the first workable submarine and more. American lives became faster, more bountiful, and more interconnected, thanks to the advent of steam power.



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Sunday, October 5 @ 2:00 PM
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