

## Domesticity and Design in the Gilded Age (Newport 29 Sept – 1 Oct 05)

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Salve Regina University - 9th Annual Conference on Cultural and Historic  
Preservation

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Newport, RI

The so-called Gilded Age (c. 1850-1910) witnessed the rise of new forms of housing, decoration, technological systems, manners, and domestic activities. Salve Regina University's 9th Annual conference on Cultural and Historic Preservation will focus on this material and cultural world ranging from architecture and furnishings to social practices and gender roles.

Paper topics will examine spaces within the home, such as the dining room and the guest room, material culture, including furnishings, decoration and quilts, interior and exterior natural scenery, greenhouses, elevators, the rights of women during this period and the influence of important events like the Spanish-American war on the domestic interior. Walking tours of buildings on the Salve Regina University campus and around Newport are also included within the program.

For more details, a list of speakers and to register online, please visit <https://www.salve.edu/chp2005/> or call 1-866-841-2348.

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