

MPL History Book Group December 2024 Topic: World Fairs

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 - 7:00 to 8:45 PM - Milano Center

London's Great Exhibition of 1851 (Crystal Palace)

- Queen Victoria and Prince Albert
- Koh-i-Noor diamond
- The Crystal Palace building
- Mathew Brady, photographer

Chicago World's Fair 1893 (World's Columbian Exposition)

- William "Buffalo Bill" Cody's show Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World
- Susan B Anthony, Lucy Stone, and July Ward Howe
- Harry Houdini
- Scott Joplin
- Debut of the Ferris wheel (George Washington Gale Ferris Jr.)

Exposition Universelle, Paris 1889

- The Eiffel Tower
- Otis Elevator Company
- Barnum and Bailey Circus