



## World's Fairs of the 1930s

### When

Thursday, December 15, 2022  
from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM EST  
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### Where

This is an online event.

Dear Steve,

Join us December 15th for a Zoom lecture on World's Fairs of the 1930s presented by Kathleen Murphy Skolnick.

### Fair Deco: The U.S. World's Fairs of the 1930s

During the 1930s, the decade of the Great Depression, six world's fairs were held in the United States, beginning with the 1933 Century of Progress International Exposition in Chicago and continuing through the 1940 season of fairs in San Francisco and New York. These events were intended to stimulate the U.S. economy and at the same time provide a respite from the bleakness of the Depression and offer hope for a brighter tomorrow. This lecture will provide an overview of these six fairs, describe a sampling of their most significant buildings and attractions, and explain some of what remains from these fairs today.

### About the Presenter

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We look forward to seeing you on the 15th.

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**Sincerely,**

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