

**Summer Seminar 2018**

## **World War II Era Postal History**

**A 2-Day Course  
Presented by Jeffrey Shapiro**

**Monday, June 25 – Tuesday, June 26, 2018**



*Engage in the study of “dirty old covers” to experience the events of World War II. Discover the nuances of postal history, including military mail, censorship and more.*

### *Course Description:*

Take a two-day trek into the postal history of World War II, experiencing the stories told through, what non-collectors might call, “dirty old covers”. Drawing, in part, from previously published articles, new light will be shed upon the complexities of war through each of the individual covers discussed. Enhance your research skills by identifying clues hiding in plain sight on these pieces of history, helping to tell the complete story of a world at war.

### *Intended Audience* (who should attend):

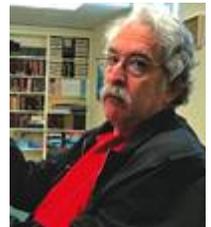
- Anyone interested in U.S. twentieth century postal history
- Individuals interested in World War II and its history

### *To get the most out of this course, participants should:*

- Have a rudimentary knowledge of World War II and have an understanding of its complexities

### **Meet Jeffrey Shapiro, Instructor for World War II Era Postal History**

Jeffrey Shapiro has been a collector since age 6 with philatelic interests in US Twentieth Century postal history. He is a 30+ year member of the APS and was elected to the APS Board of Vice Presidents in 2016. Jeff is a member of four Boston area stamp clubs as well as the Collectors Club of New York and the Collectors Club of Chicago.



A gold medal winning exhibitor and writer, Jeff has been a nationally accredited APS judge since 2000. Jeff is the Vice President of the United States Stamp Society, Board Member of the Spellman Philatelic Museum and for over 20 years, Chair of Philatelic Show, an APS WSP national show held annually in Boxborough, MA.