

For Immediate Release

## **A Hundred Years of European Automotive Innovation Tour at Owls Head Transportation Museum**

The Owls Head Transportation Museum and the Camden Conference will present a walking tour and discussion of the museum's European automobile collection. The tour will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 2, at the Owls Head Transportation Museum, located on Route 73 in Owls Head, two miles south of Rockland.

Using the operational antique automobiles at the Owls Head Transportation Museum, Education Director Ethan Yankura will lead a discussion on the history and development of the automobile in Europe at the turn of the 20th century. Europe was a hotbed of automotive technology and enjoyed exponential growth and advancement in only a handful of years. The transition from stationary engines to automotive applications will be illustrated with such vehicles as the operating 1885 Otto gas engine, a reproduction 1885 Benz Patentmotorwagen, an original 1898 Leon Bolle tricar, and a 1903 Mercedes Simplex.

This event, part of the Camden Conference's annual community event series, is free to the public. Camden Conference community events are underwritten by Bangor Savings Bank.

The 2007 Camden Conference, *Europe: Old Continent in a New World*, will take place Feb. 23-25, 2007. Tickets are still available for seating at the Conference's satellite venue, the Strand Theatre in Rockland.

The Camden Conference is a non-profit, non-partisan organization fostering community discourse on global issues through a program of foreign affairs events. For more information, contact The Camden Conference at 236-1034 or [www.camdenconference.org](http://www.camdenconference.org).

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EVENTS CALENDAR ENTRY:

**100 Years of European Automotive Innovation Tour and Discussion**, Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:30 a.m., Owls Head Transportation Museum, Route 73, Owls Head. Free and open to the public. Part of the Camden Conference Community Events Series. FMI: 236-1034 or [info@camdenconference.org](mailto:info@camdenconference.org).