



FORTY-SECOND
ANNUAL MEETING

12-17 JULY 2021

ONLINE

CONFERENCE PLANNING

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Monday, July 12

10:00 am-5:00 pm Biography Writers' Workshop

Tuesday, July 13

10:00 am-4:00 pm Public History Workshop

Wednesday, July 14

10:00 am-12:00 pm Graduate Student Workshops
1:00-4:00 pm Second-Book Writer's Workshops
6:00-7:30 pm President's Plenary
8:00 pm Grad Student Meet-n-Greet

Thursday, July 15

9:00 am-12:45 pm Sessions
1:00-2:00pm Brown bag with the *JER* Editors
2:00-3:45 pm Sessions
4:00-5:45 Forum: Scholarly Orgs and Diversity

Friday, July 16

8:30 am-12:15 pm Sessions
12:30-2:00 pm *JER* Editorial Board Meeting
12:30-2:00 pm 2022 Program Committee Meeting
2:00-5:45 pm Sessions
7:00 pm SHEAR Awards Presentation
8:30 pm Anti-Temperance League

Saturday, July 17

7:30-9:00 am Boydston Women's *BYOBagel* Breakfast
9:00 am-12:45 pm Sessions
12:30-2:00 pm SHEAR Advisory Council Meeting
2:00-3:45 pm Sessions
4:00-5:30 pm Forum: SHEARites Confront Covid
5:30-6:00 pm SHEAR Business Meeting – open to all
7:00-8:30 pm Presidential Address

* All times EDT.

LOCATION

SHEAR 2021 will be held fully online, streamed directly from our conference platform Pheedloop, using Zoom as our livestream provider. It should be reasonably straightforward, and a modestly successful simulacrum of an in-person meeting.

In the coming weeks, you will receive full details about using Pheedloop to present, attend breakout sessions and workshops, and meet colleagues at informal gatherings.

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ABOUT SHEAR

Established in 1977, the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic is an association of scholars dedicated to exploring events and meanings of United States history between 1776 and 1861.

SHEAR's mission is to foster the study of the early republican period among professional historians, students, and the general public. It upholds the highest intellectual standards of the historical profession and encourages the broad diffusion of historical insights through all appropriate channels, including schools, museums, libraries, electronic media, public programming, archives, and publications. SHEAR cherishes a democratic ethos in scholarship and cultivates close, respectful, and productive exchanges between serious scholars at every level of experience and recognition.

SHEAR membership is open to all. Most members are professional historians employed in colleges, universities, museums, and historical parks and agencies, as well as independent scholars and graduate students.

The ideas and institutions of the United States' founding era are part of the cultural legacy of every American. The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic seeks to enrich that legacy with the deepest insights of historical research, combined with a spirit of intellectual democracy best expressed in ongoing communication with the public. For more information, please visit www.shear.org.

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SHEAR PRIZES

SHEAR presents its 2020 and 2021 awards on Friday, 16 July.

The SHEAR Book Prize is awarded to an original monograph published in the previous year that deals with the period 1776-1861 in America.

The James H. Broussard Best First Book Prize is awarded to the best monograph by a new author published in the previous calendar year and dealing with any aspect of the history of the early American republic.

The Mary Kelley prize in the History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality honors the best book published on the history of women, gender, or sexuality in the early American republic.

The James C. Bradford Biography Prize is awarded to the author of an original biography, broadly defined, of a person active during the early republic.

The Ralph D. Gray Article Prize honors the best original article published in the previous volume of the *JER*.

The SHEAR Dissertation Prize is presented in cooperation with Penn Press to an exceptional unpublished dissertation pertaining to the history of North America from 1776 to 1861.



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Biography Writers' Workshop, Monday 12 July. Three presenters will cover topics related to historical biography followed by breakout working groups that have read and will offer feedback on each other's projects.

Public History Workshop, Tuesday 13 July. Participants will learn about issues shaping public history as they discuss and receive feedback on their work from mentors working in public history settings.

Graduate Research Seminars, Wednesday 14 July. Continuing SHEAR's long tradition of mentoring graduate students, twelve senior scholars will lead six concurrent research seminars for advanced graduate students and recent graduates, devoted to different scholarly topics in the history of the early republic.

Second-Book Writers' Workshop, Wednesday 14 July. Four senior scholar mentors will each facilitate a workshop session for historians of the early American republic who are currently working on second book projects.

President's Plenary, Wednesday 14 July. SHEAR's 42nd annual conference opens at 6:00 pm with the President's Plenary.

Graduate Student Meet-n-Greet, Wednesday 14 July. Graduate students will enjoy an informal virtual gathering beginning at 8:00 pm.

Meet the *JER* Editors, Thursday 15 July: Johann Neem and Andy Shankman invite graduate students and early career scholars to meet for an informal brown bag lunchtime conversation.

Scholarly Organizations and Diversity, Thursday 15 July: Members of SHEAR's DEI committee, a founding member of AAIHS, and a representative from WHA will discuss efforts to diversify membership and scholarship in organizations such as SHEAR.

***JER* Editorial Board Meeting, Friday 16 July.** The *JER* editorial board meets at 12:30.

2021 Program Committee Meeting, Friday 16 July. The Program Committee for the 2022 SHEAR conference in New Orleans will meet beginning at 12:30.

Awards Program, Friday 16 July. The SHEAR awards program for 2020 and 2021 will begin at 7:00 pm.

SHEAR Anti-Temperance League, Friday 16 July. The League will have its annual gathering beginning at 8:30 pm and ending ... whenever. Join us to remember departed colleagues, celebrate our achievements and laugh/kvetch about life.

Boydston Women's Breakfast, Saturday 17 July. *BYOBagel*. The women of SHEAR will gather online from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. for their twelfth annual breakfast.

Forum: SHEARites Confront COVID, Saturday 17 July. An exploration of how the work of journals, presses, research institutions, and universities has changed during COVID, and a wide-ranging discussion of their responses to the crisis. 4:00 to 5:30.

SHEAR Advisory Council, Saturday 17 July. The Advisory Council meets at 12:30.

Business Meeting, Saturday 17 July. Join us at SHEAR’s business meeting, 5:30 pm, open to all.

Presidential Address, Saturday 17 July. The 2021 presidential address begins at 7:00 pm. President Amy Greenberg will present.

From Conference Paper to Journal Article Workshop, 26 July. The *JER* editors and peers will meet online to discuss feedback and plans for revising conference papers into publishable journal articles.



SOCIAL MEDIA

For social media updates before and during the meeting



- follow @SHEARites or #SHEAR2021 on Twitter
- “Like” the Facebook page for “Society for Historians of the Early American Republic”
- follow @TheJERPano for expansive views from the *JER*; also at “The Panorama” <http://thepanorama.shear.org>

BIOGRAPHY WRITERS' WORKSHOP

The Second Annual SHEAR Biography Writers' Workshop is Monday, 12 July. Three presenters will cover topics related to historical biography, followed by breakout working groups that have read and will offer feedback on each other's projects.

PRESENTERS:

Lorri Glover, Saint Louis University

Caleb McDaniel, Rice University

Jeffrey C. Stewart, University of California at Santa Barbara

PARTICIPANTS:

Steven C. Bullock, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Meghan Callahan, Syracuse University London

Jane E. Calvert, University of Kentucky

Jesse Chariton, Iowa State University

Justin Tyler Clark, Nanyang Technological University,
Singapore

Vivian Bruce Conger, Ithaca College

Andrew Diemer, Towson University

Nichole Etcheson, Ball State University

Ann Fidler, Ohio University

Erik Freeman, Choate Rosemary Hall

Craig Thompson Friend, North Carolina State University

Kara French, Salisbury University

Edith Gelles, Stanford University

Cassandra Good, Marymount University

Sally Hadden, Western Michigan University

Sean P. Harvey, Seton Hall University

Julie Holcomb, Baylor University

Brenna Holland, American Philosophical Society

Robert Imholt, Albertus Magnus College

Martha J. King, Princeton University

Adam Laats, Binghamton University

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BIOGRAPHY WRITERS' WORKSHOP

Sara Lampert, University of South Dakota

Belle Long, independent scholar

Ben Lyons, independent scholar

Kristopher Maulden, Yeshiva Tiferes Torah Boca Raton

Catherine McNeur, Portland State University

R. Isabela Morales, Princeton University

Amanda Moniz, Smithsonian Institution National Museum of American History

Monica Najar, Lehigh University

Margaret Newell, Ohio State University

Tyson Reeder, University of Virginia

Paul Ringel, High Point University

John E. Smith III, Chester County Historical Society

Laverne Smith, Liberty University

Steven C. Smith, Providence College

Amy Speckart, University of Virginia

Nicholas Syrett, University of Kansas

David Waldstreicher, Graduate Center CUNY

Stephanie Womack, Auburn University



PUBLIC HISTORY WORKSHOP

The inaugural Public History Workshop is Tuesday, 13 July.

SECOND-BOOK WRITERS' WORKSHOP

SHEAR is pleased to host the 5th annual Second-Book Writers' Workshop on Wednesday 14 July. Senior scholar mentors will each facilitate a workshop session for mid-career historians of the early American republic who are currently working on book projects.

GRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINARS

SHEAR is pleased once again to sponsor graduate seminars that bring together early career scholars and senior figures to discuss common research interests. It is our hope that these seminars will foster intellectual exchange and mentoring, while allowing graduate students to meet others working on similar topics. All participants are enrolled in a graduate program or possess an academic year 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 degree.

History of Slavery, led by Vanessa Holden (University of Kentucky) and Tamika Nunley (Cornell University)

Indigenous History, led by Elizabeth Ellis (New York University) and Jeffrey Ostler (University of Oregon)

History of Science, led by Melanie Kitchel (Virginia Tech) and Tamara Plakins Thornton (SUNY at Buffalo)

Religious History, led by Kate Carte (Southern Methodist University) and Ben Wright (University of Texas, Dallas)

Transnational History, led by Eliga Gould (University of New Hampshire) and Rosemarie Zagarri (George Mason University)

Women, Gender, and Sexuality, led by Kabria Baumgartner (Northeastern University) and Sarah Knott (University of Indiana)

WORKSHOP: FROM CONFERENCE PAPER TO JOURNAL ARTICLE

Participants accepted to the 2019, 2020, or 2021 programs can join the editors of the *Journal of the Early Republic* and SHEAR colleagues at this inaugural workshop. Pre-circulated papers will receive editorial and peer feedback on moving from conference presentation to journal article.

- JER EDITORS:** Johann Neem, Western Washington University
Andrew Shankman, Rutgers University – Camden
- PARTICIPANTS:** Adam Costanzo, Texas A&M University
Robyn Lily Davis, Millersville University
Alexi Garrett, Institute for Thomas Paine Studies
Rebecca Brenner Graham, American University
Caroline Greer, George Mason University
Lindsay Keiter, Penn State - Altoona
Patrick Luck, Florida Polytechnic University
David Thomas, Pierce College Fort Steilacoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 6:00–7:30 PM EDT

1 • PRESIDENT’S PLENARY •

WELCOME • Amy Greenberg, Penn State University
Emily Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State
Vanessa Holden, University of Kentucky

PRESIDING • Amy Greenberg

PANELISTS •

COMMENT • the Audience

THURSDAY, JULY 15 9:00–10:45 AM EDT

2 • NEW PERSPECTIVES ON CATHOLICS AND ANTI-CATHOLICISM IN AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE

PRESIDING • Kara M. French, Salisbury University

Anti-Catholicism and Gender Disorder on the 1830s Stage; or, How Love Conquered a Convent

Sarah E. Lampert, University of South Dakota

The Economic Origins of Anti-Immigrant Rioting in America

Luke Ritter, New Mexico Highlands University

Mass Demonstrations: Catholic Rituals as Political Theatre at the End of the Napoleonic Wars

Mitchell Edward Oxford, William and Mary

COMMENT • Kara M. French

THURSDAY, JULY 15 9:00–10:45 AM EDT

**3 • CONTESTING TIME IN ANTEBELLUM DOMESTICITY,
PROPERTY, AND TECHNOLOGY**

PRESIDING • Jennifer Black, Misericordia University

Antebellum Slavery, Abolition, and the Law's Clock

Justin Clark, Nanyang Technological University

Telegraphic Time: Instants in Sequence

Thomas Allen, University of Ottawa

*The True Woman: A National Symbolic of Antebellum
America*

Charlotte Hand, University of Oxford

COMMENT • Kevin Birth, Queens College

**4 • IN THE WAKE: AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES AND
EMANCIPATION STRUGGLES IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC**

PRESIDING • Tamika Nunley, Oberlin College

*Laudable Exertions: The Transitions to a Politics of
Citizenship in Providence, Rhode Island's Free Black
Community*

Kevin Vrevich, Wesleyan University

*The Afterlife of Reproductive Slavery in Vincennes,
Indiana, 1816-1830*

Bridgett Williams-Searle, College of Saint Rose

*"An intire tax": Enslaved Community and Resistance in
the Early Republic's Great Dismal Swamp*

Marcus P. Nevius, University of Rhode Island

COMMENT • Tamika Nunley

THURSDAY, JULY 15 9:00–10:45 AM EDT

5 • ROUNDTABLE: THE PROBLEM OF “ISMS”: DEMOCRACY AND ITS MYTHS

Presiding • Nancy Isenberg, Louisiana State University

Panelists • Eliga Gould, University of New Hampshire
Nicholas Guyatt, University of Cambridge
Reeve Huston, Duke University
Laurel Clark Shire, Western University

Comment • the Audience

6 • GEOGRAPHY LESSONS: SPATIAL THINKING BEYOND THE MAP

PRESIDING • Christopher Apap, Oakland University

Routes to the Pacific: Terraqueous Mobility Geographic Imagination, and American Westward Expansion, 1776-1846

Sean Fraga, University of Southern California

Beyond the Classroom: Reconstructing the Spatial Imaginations of Girls in the Early Republic

Emily Wells, University of William and Mary

How to Think about Human Difference: The Antipodes in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century American Spatial Imagination

Tamara Plakins Thornton, SUNY, Buffalo

COMMENT • Christopher Apap

THURSDAY, JULY 15 9:00–10:45 AM EDT

7 • **RE-CONTEXTUALIZING THE AMERICAN WEST:
HEMISPHERIC, ATLANTIC, GLOBAL**

PRESIDING • Honor Sachs, University of Colorado Boulder

*The Pacific Ocean in the Atlantic World: How
Transatlantic Print Culture Shaped Pacific Knowledge,
1760-1820*

Heesoo Cho, Washington University in St. Louis
*“To Diminish the Seeds & Sources of Danger”:
Saint Domingue and the Louisiana Purchase*

Joseph Ross, University of Missouri
*Hemispheric Slave Revolts, Cuba, and the Evolution of
U.S. Expansionism, 1820-1835*

Nicholas DiPucchio, Saint Louis University

COMMENT • Honor Sachs

THURSDAY, JULY 15 11:00AM–12:45 PM EDT

8 • **SLAVERY AND THE PROCESS OF EMANCIPATION IN NEW
ENGLAND**

PRESIDING • Jared Ross Hardesty, Western Washington
University

*Making the Case for Freedom in Revolutionary
Massachusetts: Black Activists, Bound Families and the
Arguments for Abolition*

Gloria McCanon Whiting, University of Wisconsin,
Madison

Gender, Race, and Labor in 18th Century Massachusetts
Felicia Y. Thomas, Morgan State University

*Liberty’s Daughters? : African American Women and
Gradual Emancipation in Early Republic New England*

Jerrad P. Pacatte, Rutgers University

THURSDAY, JULY 15 9:00–10:45 AM EDT

COMMENT • Jared Ross Hardesty

9 • REASSESSING POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

PRESIDING • Joseph M. Adelman, Framingham State University

Committees and the Politics of Information in the American Revolution

Catherine Treesh, Yale University

The Democratic- Republican Societies and the Print Media in 1790s America

Michelle Orinel, Southern Utah University

Ignorance of Law in a Federal Republic

Grace Mallon, Oxford University

COMMENT • Joseph M. Adelman

10 • STATE POWER AND STATE BOUNDARIES

PRESIDING • Jane Calvert, University of Kentucky

The Founders, The Problem of Monopoly, and the Making of American Tradition

Richard R. John, Columbia University

Patrick Henry and the Crisis of Union that Died in 1799

John A. Ragosta, Robert H. Smith International

Center for Jefferson Studies at Monticello

Historical Literacy's Highest Stakes: The Early Republic and the Citizenship Test

Glen Olson, Immigration Institute of the Bay Area

COMMENT • Peter Onuf

THURSDAY, JULY 15 11:00AM–12:45 PM EDT

11 • TRAVEL, TRADE, AND FAITH: U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE OTTOMAN WORLD IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

PRESIDING • Ussama Makdisi, Rice University

Unholy Lands: Early American Constructions of “Turkish Tyranny”

Dane Morrison, Salem State University

Overcoming “an exceeding antipathy to Republicans in general and Americans in particular:” Early American challenges at Negotiating an Ottoman Trade Agreement, 1811-1830

Maureen Santelli, Northern Virginia C.C.

“Negotiating Faith and Empire: The Navy’s Holy Land Expedition and U.S. Relations with the Ottoman World, 1847-1848”

Michael Verney, Drury University

COMMENT • The Audience

12 • TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS IN THE EARLY AMERICAN WEST

PRESIDING • Julia Lewandoski, Cal State, San Marcos

Wood Scarcity, Intergroup Conflict, and Technological Transfer in the Great Basin, 1840s-1850s

Sophie FitzMaurice, UC, Berkeley

Steam Technology, Native Labor, and Maritime Mobility in the Pacific Northwest, 1846–1860

Sean Fraga, University of Southern California

Natural Knowledge, Geopolitics, and the 1806 American Survey of the 33rd Parallel

Jackson Pearson, Texas Christian University

Indigenous Peoples’ Adaptations of early Firearms on the Northern Plains and the Subarctic

Roland Bohr, University of Winnipeg

COMMENT • Julia Lewandoski

THURSDAY, JULY 15 11:00AM–12:45 PM EDT

13 • LOYALISTS AND THEIR LEGACY

PRESIDING • Benjamin L. Carp, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Plagiarism and the Patriotic Uses of Loyalist History

Eileen Ka-May Cheng, Sarah Lawrence College

The Politics of Prison: Loyalists, Criminals, and Profit in the Revolution's Copper Mine Prison

David Thomas, Pierce College Fort Steilacoom

Beheading King George III: Revolutionary Monument

Removal in American History Museums

J. Patrick Mullins, Marquette University

COMMENT • Edward Larkin, University of Delaware &
Benjamin L. Carp

THURSDAY, JULY 15 2:00–3:45 PM EDT

**14 • ROUNDTABLE: THE COLOR OF JUSTICE: A ROUNDTABLE
ON RACE AND RIGHTS IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC**

PRESIDING • Sally Hadden, Western Michigan University

PANELISTS • *Martin R. Delany and the Promise of Equality*

Desmond Jagmohan, UC, Berkeley

*So Sayeth the Slave Driver: The White 'Eyewitness'
and Fear of Black Testimony in Proslavery Novels*

Nicole Wright, Colorado, Boulder

*Legal Learning through Slave Courts: Developing
Racialized Legal Knowledge in the Eighteenth
Century*

Geneva Smith, Princeton University

*Black Legal Rights and the Contested Origins of
the 1793 Fugitive Slave Law*

Evan Turiano, The Graduate Center, CUNY

COMMENT • The Audience

THURSDAY, JULY 15 2:00–3:45 PM EDT

15 • CREATING PROTESTANT SAINTS: FEMALE ICONS IN PRINT AND MATERIAL CULTURE

PRESIDING • Mary Kupiec Cayton, Ohio State University

“Allure them into the Paths of Piety”: Constructions of Sainthood in Protestant Children’s Memoirs

Elise Leal, Whitworth University

Stuff on Saints: Personal Missionary Material Culture at Home and Abroad

Christopher Allison, University of Chicago

Martyrs, Mothers, Teachers, and Preachers: The Many and Varied Heroines of Foreign Missions

Ashley E. Moreshead, University of Central Florida

COMMENT • Lucia McMahon, William Paterson University

16 • ROUNDTABLE: SOURCES, METHODS, INTERPRETATIONS - DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND EARLY AMERICAN ARCHIVES

PRESIDING • Amanda Moniz, Smithsonian Institution

PANELISTS • Benjamin Bankhurst, Shepherd University,
Maryland Loyalism Project

Sabrina Bocanegra, American Philosophical Society, *Revolutionary City: A Portal to the Nation’s Founding*

Peter J. Kastor, Washington University in St. Louis, *Computational Jefferson: the Familiar Corpus as Innovative Digital Text*

Bayard Miller, American Philosophical Society, *Revolutionary City: A Portal to the Nation’s Founding*

Kyle Roberts, American Philosophical Society, *Maryland Loyalism Project*

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17 • ROUNDTABLE: LIBERTY’S DAUGHTERS AND WOMEN OF THE REPUBLIC AT 40: THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN’S HISTORY

PRESIDING • Mary Beth Norton, Cornell University & Linda Kerber, University of Iowa

PANELISTS • Jacqueline Beatty, York College of Pennsylvania
Lauren Duval, University of Oklahoma
Maeve Kane, University of Albany, SUNY
Adam McNeil, Rutgers University

COMMENT • the Audience

18 • RETHINKING THE FEDERALIST PARTY: PLACING EARLY AMERICAN POLITICS IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

PRESIDING • Ronald Angelo Johnson, Baylor University

A Curious Convergence: Federalist and Jacobin Conceptions of Democratic Government

Katlyn Carter, University of Notre Dame

Copyright Considered: Partisan Literary Properties in the 1790s

Nora Slonimsky, Iona College

Peter Porcupine’s Long Strange Trip: William Cobbett’s Journey from High Federalism to British Radicalism

David Houpt, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Black but not Jacobins? Federalists and Haitian Independence

Asaf Almog, University of Virginia

Neutrality and the Federalist Party’s Politics of Slavery
Wendy Wong Schirmer, Temple University

COMMENT • Philipp Ziesche, Yale University

THURSDAY, JULY 15 2:00–3:45 PM EDT

**19 • THE EXTRATERRITORIAL EARLY REPUBLIC:
CONSULATES, DIPLOMACY, AND THE STATE IN THE AGE
OF REVOLUTIONS (1786-1815)**

PRESIDING • Simeon Simeonov, Brown University

Unsung Ambassador: American Women in Europe

Katrina Ponti, University of Rochester

American Families in the Mediterranean, 1790-1810

Lawrence Peskin, Morgan State University

*The Consuls' Independence: How Consuls Negotiated the
Meaning of American Sovereignty (1776-1789)*

Simeon Simeonov, Brown University

COMMENT • Nicole M. Phelps, University of Vermont

THURSDAY, JULY 15 4:00–5:45 PM EDT

20 • SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS AND DIVERSITY

PRESIDING • Amy Greenberg, Pennsylvania State University

PANELISTS • Ashley Farmer, University of Texas, Austin

Cassandra Good, Marymount University

Ryan Quintana, Wellesley College

Virginia Scharff, University of New Mexico

COMMENT • The Audience

FRIDAY, JULY 16 8:30–10:15 AM EDT

**21 • CONSENSUS AND CONGESTION: EARLY REPUBLICAN
PROTESTANTS NAVIGATING CHURCH, STATE, AND
CORPORATIONS**

Presiding • Chris Beneke, Bentley University

*Tower and Temple: Liberal Critiques of Disestablishment
in the Early Republic*

Sarah Barringer Gordon, U Penn

*Behaving Seriously: The Ritual Life of Protestant
Benevolence*

Dana Wiggins Logan, Connecticut College

*“A Great Curse to the Neighbourhood”: Church Schisms and
State Authority*

Jeffery Thomas Perry, Tusculum University

Comment • Chris Beneke

**22 • Communities and Social Networks in the Early
Republic**

Presiding • Jessica Choppin Roney, Temple University

*The Key to Early American Success: DuSable’s Social
Networks in Eschikagou*

Courtney Joseph, Lake Forest College

*The American Museum’s National Network: A Story of a
Magazine Published in Philadelphia and the Advertising
Ephemera Distributed with It*

Carl Robert Keyes, Assumption College

*Networks of Need: Community Care and Belonging in 18th
Century Massachusetts*

Angela Keysor, Allegheny College

*Polly Kenton and Familial Economic Networks in Early
National Philadelphia*

Brenna Holland, American Philosophical Society

Comment • Jessica Choppin Roney

FRIDAY, JULY 16 8:30–10:15 AM EDT

**23 • LOCAL OFFICIALS, LEGAL PROFESSIONALIZATION, AND
“WELL-REGULATED” GOVERNANCE IN EARLY AMERICA**

PRESIDING • Kristin O’Brassill-Kulfan, Rutgers University

*Between Country Squire and Agent of Mob Rule: Justices
of the Peace, Popular Constitutionalism, and the “Well-
Regulated” Society in Early America*

Sung Yup Kim, Seoul National University

*For the Better Regulation of the Town: Night Watches in
Post-Revolutionary and Antebellum Boston*

Nicole Breault, University of Connecticut

*Creating a Profitable Profession: Sheriffs, Court Officers
and Early Republic Compensation*

Chad Holmes, West Virginia University

COMMENT • Kristin O’Brassill-Kulfan

**24 • THE PARTISAN PRESS: ABOLITIONISM, POPULISM, AND
PROSLAVERY IN ANTEBELLUM AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS**

PRESIDING • Jeffrey L. Pasley, University of Missouri

*Approaching Sally Hemings: Abolitionists and the Fight
over Historical Memory*

Frank J. Cirillo, University of Virginia

*Pennsylvania and the Power of Populism: The
Presidential Election of 1832*

Laura Ellyn Smith, Oxford University

*Lords of the Lash and Lords of the Ledger: Northern
Proslavery Journalism and the Whig Origins of the New
York Bay*

Michael E. Woods, Marshall University

COMMENT • Rachel A. Sheldon, Penn State University

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25 • ROUNDTABLE: WASHINGTON'S MANY AFTERLIVES IN THE ANTEBELLUM UNITED STATES

PRESIDING • Scott Casper

Painting Red Jacket: George Washington, the Iroquois, and the "Patriotic" Legacy of Native American Stereotypes

John C. Winters, Iona College

The Washington Empire

Cassandra Good, Marymount University

George Washington's Picturesque Virginia: Biography and Landscape Painting of the 1820s

Lydia Mattice Brandt, University of South Carolina

Crafting Origin Myths: Black Longevity and

Washington's Memory in Antebellum America

Jill Vaum Rothschild, University of Pennsylvania

Translating and reading Washington in Europe

Derek Kane O'Leary, Bard High School Early College

COMMENT • The Audience

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26 • SPEAKING ILL OF THE DEAD: WRITING APPEALING BIOGRAPHIES OF THE DEPLORABLE

PRESIDING • Will Mackintosh, University of Mary Washington

General William Eaton and the Anti- Heroism of Republican Masculinity

Bethel Saler, Haverford College

The Worst Book Ever Written? Or, How Not to Respond to Critics

Carolyn Eastman, Virginia Commonwealth

Writing Lives, Writing Lies: Marla Monk and Her Covert Narrative

Monica Najar, Lehigh University

COMMENT • Susan Johnson, University of Nevada, Los Vegas

27 • ROUNDTABLE: THE EARLY REPUBLIC AND THE PACIFIC WORLD

PRESIDING • Konstantin Dierks, Indiana University

PANELISTS • Kariann Akemi Yokota, University of Colorado

Dael Norwood, University of Delaware

Minami Nishioka, University of Tennessee

Amanda Hendrix-Komoto, Montana State

COMMENT • The Audience

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28 • CLASSICAL PERCEPTIONS OF LIBERTY IN THE AMERICAN FOUNDING AND EARLY REPUBLIC

PRESIDING • Catherine E. Kelly, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

Antiquity and Loyalist Dissent: Britannia's Proponents in Revolutionary Discourse

Daniel R. Moy, US Air Force Academy

A Classical Perception of Liberty: The Loyalists' Rebuttal of "Common Sense"

Cho-Chien Feng, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Classical Representation and Legitimacy in the Early National Period

Camille Davis, Southern Methodist University

COMMENT • Edward Larkin, University of Delaware

29 • ROUNDTABLE: REFLECTIONS ON TEACHING NEVER CAUGHT AND CRITICAL TEXTS ON RACE AND GENDER IN EARLY AMERICA

PRESIDING • Tamika Nunley, Oberlin College

PANELISTS • Catherine Adams, SUNY Geneseo
Christian Ayne Crouch, Bard College
Courtney Joseph, Lake Forest College

COMMENT • The Audience

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30 • NATURE AND PLACE: COMMUNITY BUILDING AND PLACE-MAKING THROUGH DESCRIPTION AND CONTROL OF THE NATURAL WORLD

PRESIDING • Steven Carl Smith, Providence College

Collecting Seeds and Controlling Nature: The Columbian Institute and Local Efforts to Promote the National Capital: 1816-1838

Adam Costanzo, Texas A&M, Corpus Christi

Grand Designs: Urban Water Systems as Recreational Spaces

Susan Branson, Syracuse University

“You have given a pledge to the future”: Magnolia Cemetery and Middle Class Aspiration in Charlestown South Carolina

Anne Marie Martin, Catawba College

“Spies in the land of Canaan”: Migrant Letters, Promotion, and Place-Making on the Trans-Appalachian West, 1815-1850

William Wagner, University of Colorado, Denver

COMMENT • Bret E. Carroll

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31 • THE DAKOTA NATION CONFRONTS AMERICAN COLONIALISM: A ROUNDTABLE ON DAKOTA RESISTANCE AND PERSEVERANCE IN THE EARLY AMERICAN REPUBLIC

PRESIDING • Gwen Westerman, Minnesota State University

PANELISTS • Linda M. Clemmons, Illinois State University
John R. Legg, George Mason University
Jameson Sweet, Rutgers University

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32 • FAMILY AND PROPERTY IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

PRESIDING • Maeve Kane, University at Albany

“An Awkward Dilemma”: Women and Family Property in the Antebellum Era

Mandy L. Cooper, UNC, Greensboro

“The Creole Marriage . . . had no legal value”: Family, Race, and Inheritance Disputes After the Haitian Revolution

Carrie Glenn, Niagara University

The Meanings of the Matrimonial Lottery

Lindsay Keiter, Penn State University

What’s in a Name?: Name Changing, Family, and Property in Early America

Anna Leigh Todd, University of Pennsylvania

COMMENT • Maeve Kane

33 • ROUNDTABLE: SETTLER COLONIALISM AND POPULAR HISTORY: ENGAGING WITH DAVID MCCULLOUGH’S PIONEERS

PRESIDING • Stephen Aron, Autry Museum of the American West

PANELISTS • Michael Blaakman, Princeton University
Whitney Martinko, Villanova University
Honor Sachs, University of Colorado, Boulder
Anne Twitty, University of Mississippi
Michael Witgen, Columbia University

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PRESIDING • Etienne Benson, University of Pennsylvania

PANELISTS • Abraham Gibson, Arizona State University
Jason Herbert, University of Minnesota
Lindsay Marshall, University of Illinois
Whitney Barlow Robles, Dartmouth College
Jeremy Zalen, Lafayette College

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35 • THE MANY MEANINGS OF MIGRATION

PRESIDING • Stacey Robertson, SUNY Geneseo

Theory Mongers and Mock-Philanthropy: Organizing Emigration in Antebellum America

J.T. Jamieson, University of California Berkley

Fleeing the “Enemy”: The Book of Negroes, the British Offer to Freedom, and Virginia’s Runaway Slaves

Kaelyn Grace Apple, University of Oxford

“We are all whites here in Liberia” Conflicting Social Hierarchies on the Coast of Africa

Patrick Luck, Florida Polytechnic University

COMMENT • Kristen Tegtmeier Oertel, University of Tulsa

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PRESIDING • Kathleen DuVal, UNC, Chapel Hill

The Cherokee King William McIntosh, Escotchaby & Intra-Indigenous Diplomacy, c. 1800-1830

Bryan C. Rindfleisch, Marquette University

“When at a distance, friendship always remains firm and secure”: Chickasaw Peace and Friendship in the Nineteenth Century American South

Jeff Washburn, University of Mississippi
Creek Indians, Guns, and Citizenship in the Early American Republic

Jennifer McCutchen, University of Southern Maine

COMMENT • Julie Reed, Penn State University

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37 • THE ARCHIVES OF THE FOUNDING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

PRESIDING • Holly Rine, Le Moyne College

What is Still Left to Find in the Archives of the Founding?

William Ewald, Penn Law

New Approaches to Digital Editing in the 21st Century

Neal Millikan, Massachusetts Historical Society

Using Computers to Support Qualitative Judgements: The Case of Constitutional Law

Nicholas Cole, Pembroke College, Oxford

COMMENT • Holly Rine

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38 • TRANSNATIONAL HISTORIES OF ATLANTIC REVOLUTION

PRESIDING • Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, UT, Austin

Things and Revolutions

Ashli White, University of Miami

The Contingency of Allegiance: Royalism and the Politics of Monarchical Loyalty in the Haitian Revolution, 1791-1795

Jesús Guillermo Ruiz, Duke University

New Dispositions for New Regimes: Washington and Cuzco, ca. 1800-1815

Nathan Perl-Rosenthal, USC

Arms Trading and American Revolutions

Brian DeLay, University of California, Berkeley

COMMENT • Janet Polasky, UNH, Durham

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PRESIDING • Manisha Sinha, University of Connecticut

PANELISTS • Alice Baumgartner, USC

Graham Hodges, Colgate University

Amy Murrell Taylor, University of Kentucky

COMMENT • the Audience

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**40 • THERMOMETER AT SUNRISE: DIGITIZING
METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS OF THE EARLY REPUBLIC**

PRESIDING • James P. McClure, Princeton University

Capturing Jefferson's Weather Records

Alison E. Dolbier, Managing Editor, Jefferson
Meteorological Records Project

*Opening Historical Meteorological Records at the
American Physical Society*

Bayard Miller, American Philosophical Society

*Creating Digital Records from Early Records of Weather
and Climate*

Jennifer E. Stertzner, Washington Papers

*Reconstructing Early National Era Environments Using
Meteorological Records and Tree Ring Data*

Daniel Druckenbrod, Rider University

COMMENT • Jason Hauser, Auburn

**41 • ROUNDTABLE: CAPITALISM, CLASS, RACE, AND GENDER
IN THE SECOND SEMINOLE WAR: SOLDIERS,
SEMINOLES, SLAVERY, AND SUPPLY**

PRESIDING • Sam Watson, United States Military Academy

PANELISTS • Lindsay Schakenbach Regele, Miami University

John Wendt, Texas A&M University

Justine Meberg, Columbia University

COMMENT • John W. Hall, University of Wisconsin

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- The Ralph D. Gray Article Prize
- The SHEAR Dissertation Prize
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- The James C. Bradford Biography Prize
- The SHEAR Best Book Prize

SATURDAY, JULY 17 9:00–10:45 AM EDT

42 • NORTHERN FREE LABOR IDEOLOGY, AND THE MAKING OF EMANCIPATION, ABOLITION, AND FREE SOIL: 1766-1841

PRESIDING • Corey Brooks, York College of Pennsylvania

“He may put an end to [it] when he pleases”: Slavery, Servitude, and Free Labor in Massachusetts Freedom Suits 1766-1785

John N. Blanton, City University of New York

“The Product of Free Labor”: How Capitalists and Abolitionists Made the “Free State”

Kellen Heniford, Columbia University

African American Rural Communities and the Making of Free Soil and Free Labor in the Old Northwest, 1804-1841

Lucien Holness, Virginia Tech

COMMENT • Andrew K. Diemer, Towson University

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43 • MONEY MADE AMERICAN: NEW APPROACHES TO WRITING MONEY INTO EARLY AMERICAN HISTORIES

PRESIDING • Hannah Farber, Columbia University

The Currency Act Crisis: Prologue to Revolution

Katie Moore, UC, Santa Barbara

Republic of Creditors: Pelatian Webster, Alexander Hamilton, and the Making of a Moral American Economy 1775-1791

Jonah Estess, American University

William M. Gouge, Federal Regulator

Ann Daly, Brown University

Capital, Dependency, and the American Exception: Re-Examining the Trans-American Relation before the Civil War

Andrew Edwards, Oxford University

COMMENT • Hannah Farber

44 • TECHNOLOGY AND NAVAL POWER IN THE EARLY AMERICAN REPUBLIC 1790-1830

PRESIDING • Donald C. Jackson, Lafayette College

Beyond Six Frigates: John Adams and the Naval Inventors

Rhonda Barlow, Massachusetts Historical Society

Robert Fulton, Mercenary: Submarine Warfare in the Age of Sail

Alex Roland, Duke University

Liberty's Shield: Naval Technology and American State Formation, 1815-1829

Andrew B. Fagal, Princeton University

Human Cargo: The United States Navy and Recaptured Africans, 1842-1861

Roger A. Bailey, U Maryland, College Park

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COMMENT • Donald C. Jackson

**45 • ROUNDTABLE ON PUBLIC HISTORY, TODAY AND
TOMORROW**

PRESIDING • Whitney Nell Stewart, University of Texas at Dallas

PANELISTS • Sheila Arnold, History's Alive!
George Ironstrack, Myaamia Center at Miami
University
Cameron Shriver, Myaamia Center at Miami
University
Sharon Leon, Michigan State University
Alison Mann, National Museum of American
Diplomacy, U.S. Department of State
Kyera Singleton, Royall House and Slave Quarters

COMMENT • The Audience

**46 • ROUNDTABLE: RACE AND RELIGION: THE VIEW FROM
THE EARLY REPUBLIC**

PRESIDING • Ben Wright, University of Texas at Dallas

PANELISTS • Jessica Criales, Lake Forest College
Alexis Wells-Oghoghomeh, Vanderbilt University
Kathryn Gin Lum, Stanford University
Michael Baysa, Princeton University

COMMENT • The Audience

**47 • FROM ENCHANTMENT TO DISTRESS: REVISITING
JACKSONIAN AMERICA IN A TRANSNATIONAL
PERSPECTIVE**

PRESIDING • Maxime Dagenais, McMaster University

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Re-conceiving North American Capitalistic Past: Charles Duncombe's Free Banking Theory (1841)

Julien Maudit, Library Company of Philadelphia

"A hall for humanity untrammelled by sectarian shackles"

Reinventing Free Thought in Jacksonian America: Secular Utopian Communities and the Legacy of Deism During the Second Great Awakening

Auréliane Narvaez, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

The Estrangement of Louis-Joseph Papineau from the Lower Canadian Sons of Liberty: How American Radical Economic Ideas Created a Wedge Among the 1837 Canadian Patriots

Patrice Dallaire, Université Laval & Université de Paris

COMMENT • Eric R. Schlereth, UT Dallas

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48 • ANTEBELLUM POLITICS OF DEATH

PRESIDING • Erik Seeman, University at Buffalo

"For the burial of the White race": Inclusion, Segregation, & Exclusion in the Rural Cemetery Movement

Joy Giguere, Penn State University

The Overland Trail as a Proto-National Cemetery

Sarah Keyes, University of Nevada

To Substitute Death for History: Slavery and Death in Antebellum Philosophies of History

Jamie Warren, City University of New York

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COMMENT • Erik Seeman

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49 • THE DIVERSE INTELLECTUAL WORLDS OF BLACK AND WHITE ABOLITIONISTS, 1830-1860

PRESIDING • Kellie Carter Jackson, Wellesley College

Success to the Literary Society! Black Male Youth Organizing in Early Nineteenth-Century Boston

Kabria Baumgartner, Northeastern University

Black Technoscience: Black Abolitionists and the Technological Case Against Slavery

Eric Herschthal, University of Utah

James Spence's The American Union and the Press, Anglo-American Relations during the Civil War

Bailey Yellen, Columbia University

COMMENT • Richard Newman, Rochester Institute of Technology

50 • PERSPECTIVES ON PURCHASING FREEDOM

PRESIDING • W. Caleb McDaniel, Rice University

Self-Hire, Self-Purchase, and the Politics of Self-Fashioning in the Life and Narrative(s) of Lunsford Lane

Craig Thompson Friend, North Carolina State University

'My Freedom I Derived from God': Jermain Loguen's Rejection of Freedom Purchase

Angela F. Murphy, Texas State University

'These Curious Papers': Self-Purchase in the Narratives

Julia Wallace Bernier, University of North Alabama

COMMENT • W. Caleb McDaniel & Justene Hill Edwards, University of Virginia

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**51 • ECHOES OF VIOLENCE: MEMORIES OF MASSACRES ON
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC**

PRESIDING • Daniel Mandell, Truman State University

*“Brother, after this conduct, can you blame me?”: The
Politics of Native American Memory of the 1782 Massacre
at Gnadenhutten, Ohio*

Karin L. Huebner, USC Sidney

*Massacre Islands: Memories of Violence in the American
Pacific*

Michael D. Block, California State University

*“Supplanting Society”: A Paradigm for Understanding the
Early American Republic*

Carroll P. Kakel III, Johns Hopkins University

COMMENT • Susan Sleeper Smith, Michigan State University

**52 • REFLECTIONS ON 19TH-CENTURY INTER-AMERICAN
RELATIONS: COSMOPOLITAN TRAVELERS, PRINT
CULTURE, AND THE EMERGENCE OF TRANSNATIONAL
CAPITALISM**

PRESIDING • Michel Gobat, University of Pittsburgh

The Emergence of a Columbian/Colombian Hemisphere

Lina Del Castillo, The University of Texas at Austin

*Emulating and Fighting the United States: Pro-
monarchical Reflections on U.S. Republicanism during the
mid-19th Century*

Nicolás Alejandro González Quintero, UT, Austin

*Demands of Commerce: The Louisiana Tehuantepec
Company and Economic Diplomacy in Nineteenth-
Century New Orleans*

Kyle Jackson, University of California, Berkeley

*The Other America: Benjamín Vicuña Mackenna and the
Racial Question in the United States, 1853- 1886*

Alexander Chaparro-Silva, UT, Austin

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COMMENT • Caitlin Fitz, Northwestern University

**53 • ROUNDTABLE: CARE: A ROUNDTABLE ON CONCEPTS,
ARCHIVES, PRACTICES**

PRESIDING • Sarah Knott, Indiana University

PANELISTS • Alexandra Finley, University of Pittsburgh
Sara E. Johnson, UC, San Diego
R.J. Knight, University of Sheffield
Elise A. Mitchell, New York University

COMMENT • The Audience

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**54 • DEMOCRATIC INTOLERANCE: ILLIBERAL FOUNDATIONS
OF POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC**

PRESIDING • Sophia Rosenfeld, University of Pennsylvania

*Democratic Titles: Sovereignty, Honor and Absolutism in
the French Revolutionary Era*

Matthew Rainbow Hale, Goucher College

*Dissent or Democracy? The challenge of the Majority Rule
on the First Party System*

Sarah Lurie, University of Toronto

*“Power and Patronage, Barter and Sale”: Conciliation
and Corruption in the Language of Jacksonian
Democracy*

Max Matherne, University of Tennessee

COMMENT • Sophia Rosenfeld

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55 • POOR CHILDREN IN EARLY REPUBLIC CITIES

PRESIDING • Joanne Melish, University of Kentucky

Rebranding Public Charity: Boston's Children Asylums of the Early 1800s

Ruth Wallis Herndon, Bowling Green State

"A small boy, no place to live at": Children, Poverty, and Vagrancy in Antebellum Cities

Kristin O'Brassill-Kulfan, Rutgers University

"they are left entirely to themselves": Black Baltimorean Educational Petitions and Black Childhood

Lisa Rose Lamson, Marquette University

COMMENT • Gabriel Loiacono, UW, Oshkosh

56 • NEW HISTORIES OF BLACK CITIZENSHIP: A STATE-OF-THE-FIELD ROUNDTABLE

PRESIDING • Laura Edwards, Princeton

PANELISTS • Kabria Baumgartner, Northeastern University
Christopher Bonner, University of Maryland
Paul J. Polgar, University of Mississippi
Alaina E. Roberts, University of Pittsburgh
Derrick R. Spires, Cornell University

COMMENT • The Audience

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57 • ROUNDTABLE: POLITICAL STRUCTURES AND THE PRACTICES OF DEMOCRACY IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

Presiding • David Waldstreicher, CUNY Graduate Center

Panelists • François Furstenberg, Johns Hopkins University
Kate Masur, Northwestern University
Andrew W. Robertson, Lehman College and the Graduate Center, CUNY
Rosmarie Zaggarri, George Mason University

Comment • the Audience

58 • RACE, CLASS, AND CONSTRUCTION LABOR: A ROUNDTABLE

PRESIDING • Bryan E. Norwood, University of Michigan

The importance of slave hiring in construction in antebellum North Carolina

Catherine W. Bishir, Preservation North Carolina

“The Comfort is a Matter of Habit”: Antebellum Construction Practices of Free Builders of Color in New Orleans

Tara A. Dudley, University of Texas at Austin

Ethnicity, Race and Craft: Labor in Texas Cities, 1845-1861

Kenneth Hafertepe, Baylor University

Preemptive Preservation: Architectural Techniques for Deterring Black Insurrection in the Antebellum U.S. South

Jonah Rowen, The New School - Parsons School of Design

COMMENT • The Audience

SATURDAY, JULY 17 2:00–3:45 PM EDT

**59 • LATIN AMERICA & THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE U.S.
DIPLOMACY, ABOLITIONISM, AND TRADE, 1797-1830**

PRESIDING • Paul Gilje, University of Oklahoma

*'Now with its doors of commerce thrown open': Chilean
Independence, U.S. Merchant Consuls, and the United
States' Expansion to the Pacific 1810-1823*

Graeme Mack, University of California, San Diego
Latin America and the Radicalization of U.S. Abolition

Caitlin Fitz, Northwestern University
*The Role of South American Ports for United States
Shipping to the Pacific and Indian Oceans, 1797-1818*

Fabrcio Prado, William & Mary University

COMMENT • Tyson Reeder, University of Virginia

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60 • SHEARITES CONFRONT COVID

PRESIDING • Emily Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University

PANELISTS • Johann Neem, Western Washington University
Andrew Shankman, Rutgers University, Camden
Susan Ferber, Oxford University Press
Stacey Robertson, SUNY Geneseo
Paul Erickson, Clements Library, U Michigan

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