

THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 12, 2013**

**ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE
NEW HAVEN, CONN.**

FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Registration and Continental Breakfast: Bree Common, Aquinas Hall, Albertus Magnus College

8:00-8:30 REGISTRATION:

First Morning Session, 8:30-10:00:

8:30 Session 1: New Perspectives on Slavery and Indentured Servitude Aquinas 205

Chair and comment: Jacqueline Carr, University of Vermont

“The Problem of Slavery in Early Vermont, 1777-1810”

Harvey A. Whitfield, University of Vermont

“White Slaves and Stolen Treasures: the Barbary Crisis of 1793”

Paula Noversa Rioux, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

“Spirited, Trepanned, and Barbadosed: Transportation and Indentured Servitude in the British Atlantic”

Anna Suranyi, Endicott College

8:30 Session 2: Gender, Sexuality, and the State Aquinas 209

Chair: Don Wyatt, Middlebury College

“The Fight for Healthy Women: Dr. Valeria Parker and the Social Hygiene Campaign in Progressive-Era Connecticut”

Allison Norrie, Southern Connecticut State University

“‘I Did it for the Uplift of Humanity and the Navy’: Same-Sex Acts and the Origins of the National Security State, 1919-1923”

Sherry L. Zane, University of Connecticut

“Through the Eyes of Poets’: *View Magazine*, Political Art, and Bohemian Sexuality in New York, 1939- 1945”

Thomas W. Hafer, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Comment: Jennifer Mandel, Mount Washington College

8:30 Session 3: Labor History Aquinas 211

Chair: Tom Conroy, Worcester State University

“The Wobbly Jesus: Depictions of Jesus as Union Agitator in *The Masses*, 1911-1917”

Michael Woolf, Harvard University Divinity School

“The Politics of Law in *Hague v. CIO*: Revisiting a Civil Liberties Victory”

Donald Rogers, Central Connecticut State University and Housatonic Community College

Comment: Bruce Cohen, Worcester State University

8:30 Session 4: Historicizing the “War on Terror” Aquinas 215

This session has been cancelled. Jeff Roquen’s paper has been moved to session #12

8:30 Session 5: Biography and History Aquinas 218

Chair: Kenneth Jorgensen, Albertus Magnus College

“Ferdinando Gorges Reconsidered”

Chris Bordelon, Brandeis University

“Paul M. Warburg: Founder of the United States Federal Reserve”

Richard Naclerio, Sacred Heart University

“‘The Man Who Works is the Man Who Wins’: Reflections on the Life and Work of Harry Clark Bentley, the Founder of Bentley

University”
Clifford Putney, Bentley University

Comment: Sam Redman, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Break for Book Exhibit & Refreshments: 10:00-10:30

Morning Session II: 10:30-12:00

10:30 Session 6: Beyond Busing: Rethinking the Civil Rights Movement in Boston Aquinas 205

Chair: Chuck Arning, National Park Service

“Before Busing: The Post-War Origins of Boston’s Civil Rights Movement”

Zebulon Miletsky, SUNY Stonybrook

“Whose Community? Whose Schools? Black Bostonians’ Quest for Educational Self-Determination, 1966-1982”

Tess Bundy, University of Maryland (College Park)

“The Black Education Movement in Boston: Voices of Resistance and Instrumentality”

Lyda Peters, Cambridge College

Comment: Mark Herlihy, Endicott College

10:30 Session 7: Religion in French History

Aquinas 209

Chair: Vincent Pitts, Quinnipiac University

“The Diocese of Dijon – An Eighteenth-Century See”

Annette Chapman-Adisho, Salem State University

“The Marquis De Sade’s Theology for Humanity”

James R. Weiss, Salem State University

“Crisis and Consensus at the Time of the Wars of Religion and Beyond”

Camille Caruso Weiss, Suffolk University

Comment: John Roney, Sacred Heart University

10:30 Session 8: Economics and Demography in Early American History

Aquinas 211

Chair and comment: David Valone, Quinnipiac University

“Into the Wilderness: Migratory Patterns to Connecticut in the 18th Century”

Kimberly Whitworth, Salem State University

“Empty Promises: Plymouth Colony’s Kennebec Fur Monopoly”

Roger Bradley, Flagler College

“Nature, Lust, and Population: Reproducing Character in Colonial New England”

Kathy J. Cooke, Quinnipiac University

10:30 Session 9: Twentieth-Century Politics in Europe and the United States

Aquinas 215

Chair: Joanna Schneider, Rhode Island College

“Two Visions, One State: The Legislative Sejm and the Failure of Józef Piłsudski’s Vision of East-Central European Federalism, 1918-1921”

Marcel R. Garboś*

“Walter Lippman and the Perils of Elite Sources: Interpreting the 1928 Election”

Robert Chiles, University of Maryland

“Pick Me, Pick Me: The Causes of President Jimmy Carter’s Failed Legislative Leadership”

Darren J. McDonald, Boston College

Comment: Martin Menke, Rivier College

10:30 Session 10: Ancient Greece Revisited

Aquinas 218

Chair and comment: Gregory Viggiano, Sacred Heart University

"The Ghost Fleet of Alcidas: Time and Space in Thucydides 3.26-34"

Bruce Wallace, Westfield State University and Holyoke Community College

"'Hippokleides Doesn't Care': Herodotus on Talking Back to Tyrants"

Erik Jensen, Salem State University

10:30 Session 11: New Directions in African American History

Aquinas 220

Chair and comment: David Canton, Connecticut College

"Slavery and the Origins of African American Freethought"

Christopher Cameron, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

"Interracialism and Black Political Thought in the Interwar Era"

Lauren Kientz Anderson, Luther College

"Civil Rights Memory in the Age of Reagan: *The Progressive*, the *National Review*, and the Remembrance of the Black Freedom Struggle"

Robert Greene, University of South Carolina

12:15 - 1:30 LUNCHEON & BUSINESS MEETING -- The NEHA Book Award will be presented at lunch.

Afternoon Sessions, 1:30-3:00

1:30 Session 12: Cultural and Ideological Exchanges in World History

Aquinas 205

Chair: Whitney Howarth, Plymouth State University

"The Frailty of Scholars: European Enlightenment Medicine, Samuel Tissot, and American School Health"

Rebecca R. Noel, Plymouth State University

"War in the Classroom: American-Sponsored Schools in Latin America"

David Corcoran, Emmanuel College

"'A Health Hazard Here, But...': Selling American Tobacco in the Surgeon General's Shadow"

Kraig Larkin, Colby-Sawyer College

"The Lexical and Historical Roots of 'Islamofascism,' 1906-2013"

Jeff Roquen, Lehigh University

Comment: Troy Paddock, Southern Connecticut State University

1:30 Session 13: Gender in American History and Culture

Aquinas 209

Chair and comment: Melanie Gustafson, University of Vermont

"Let the Girl Speak: *The Deerfield Daisy*, A Case Study of the Late Nineteenth-Century American Girl"

Laura Speers, Independent Scholar

"The Devil from Dedham: Murder, Masculinity, and Mistrust in Early Republican Massachusetts"

Craig Bruce Smith, Brandeis University

"'A Daughter, a Sister, and a Fiancée, but Patriots too: Women of Madison, Wisconsin, during the American Civil War"

Julie Mujic, Sacred Heart University

1:30 Session 14: Historic Preservation & Environmentalism in Local & Regional Contexts Aquinas 211

Chair and comment: Kristen Petersen, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

"The Carlyle Estate and Choices in Historic Preservation"

John H. Spiers, Boston College

"From 'Boston's Brighton' to 'Swill Bucket': The Decline of Revere Beach after World War II."

Mark Herlihy, Endicott College

"History, Culture, and Ecology in Boston's 'MetroWest' Region"

Peter Golden, Independent Scholar

1:30 Session 15: Politics and War in the Early National Period

Aquinas 215

Chair: James Hanlan, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

"Taxation and the Imposition of Federal Authority in the Early Republic"

Patrick Callaway, University of Maine

"Outbreak of the War of 1812 in New York and New Jersey"

Harvey Strum, Sage College of Albany

Comment: Dane Morrison, Salem State University

1:30 Session 16: New Topics and Approaches in Historical Research

Aquinas 218

Chair: Melanie Murphy, Emmanuel College

“Victorian Dog Fancy: An Imperialist Impulse”
Amanda Vertullo, Emmanuel College*

“New Capital, New Citizens, and the Reconstruction of the Old South”
Adam Kiec, University of New Hampshire

“A Transnational History of Corporate Apprenticeship – From G.E. Lynn to Toyota, 1903-1970”
Jun Kinoshita, Kokugakuin University

Comment: Robert Imholt, Albertus Magnus College

1:30 Session 17: History, Media, and Popular Culture

Aquinas 220

Chair: Peter Holloran, Worcester State University

“Common Speech: Sermon Media in Early Modern England”
Monica Poole, Bunker Hill Community College

“‘Ripped from Today’s Screaming Headlines!’: The Relevant Comic Books of the Late 1960s and 1970s”
Matthew Pustz, Endicott College

“Retweeting History: Social Media Brings the Past to Life”
Doris Schmidt, Fitchburg State University

Comment: Clifford Putney: Bentley University.

*Indicates undergraduate paper



NEHA FALL MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION

NEHA CONFERENCE

Oct. 12, 2013

ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE

New Haven, CT

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Please do not mail after Oct. 5, as your pre-registration may not arrive on time. Registration will be available on the day of the conference.

- Pre-Registration , Members \$20.00 by mail \$.....
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- 2013 Dues, \$15 \$.....
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Please photocopy this registration form and distribute to colleagues and students whom you believe might be

interested.

NEHA CONFERENCE

ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE

New Haven, CT

October 12, 2013

THE ANNUAL FALL MEETING of the New England Historical Association will be held at Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT, on Saturday, October 12, 2013. The enclosed program was arranged by Vice President Mark Herlihy and local arrangements were planned by Professor Robert Imholt and his colleagues at Albertus Magnus. **NEHA ASKS THAT YOU KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS IS COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND. Many of the hotel rooms in the area have been taken due to events at Yale University, so please make reservations as soon as possible.**

PRE-REGISTRATION for this conference is strongly recommended, although registration at the conference is possible, luncheon seating is limited. The pre-registration form enclosed herewith should be completed and mailed to the executive secretary by **Oct. 5**. Please do not mail pre-registration after Oct. 5 as it may not arrive on time and will cause confusion at Registration. Walk-In Registration will be available on the day of the conference. Please feel free to photocopy this form when inviting colleagues, graduate students and friends.

REGISTRATION is required for members and non-members who attend the conference, including each panelist. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. in Aquinas Hall. Members are encouraged to bring copies of their recent publications as well as other relevant professional literature for display.

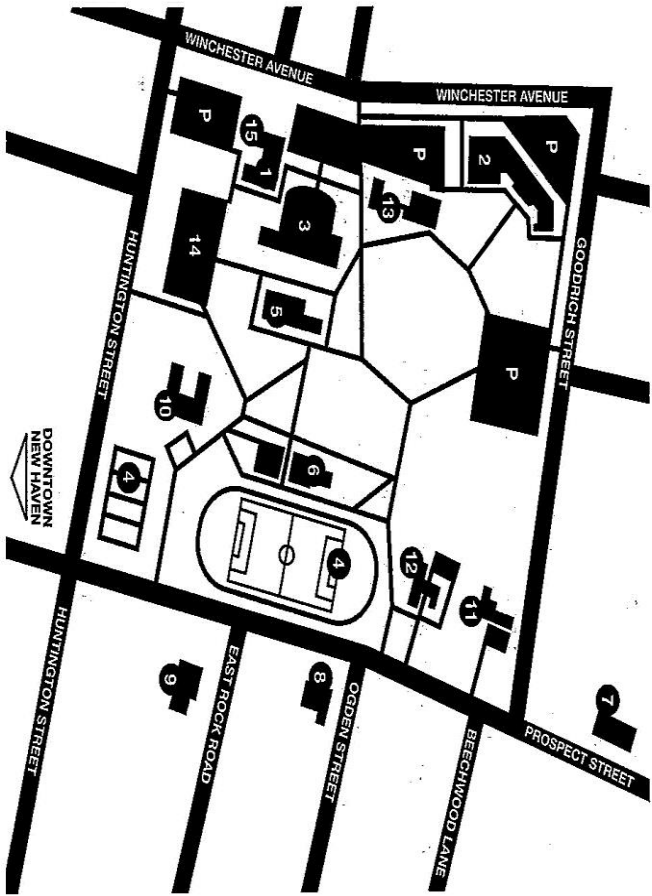
TRAVEL INFORMATION: Albertus Magnus College is easily reached by major highways from anywhere in the Northeast and is convenient to Greater New Haven and the shoreline via I-91, I-95 and the Wilbur Cross Parkway. From the north or the south, take I-91 Exit 3. Proceed straight on Trumbull Street to the fifth traffic light. Turn right on Prospect Street. Proceed about 1.4 miles. The campus is on your left at 700 Prospect Street. Turn left onto Goodrich Street. Turn left into the main parking lot. Registration is in Bree Common which is at the southern end of Aquinas Hall. Specific driving directions are available online at: <http://www.albertus.edu/about-us/our-campus/campus-map.php>.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS: Clarion Hotel and Suites (4 miles from campus). 2260 Whitney Avenue Hamden CT 203-288-3831; Route 15, Exit 61 northbound or Exit 62 southbound; Holiday Inn (9 miles from campus), 201 Washington Avenue, North Haven CT 203-239-6700, I-91, Exit 12; Holiday Inn Express (11 miles from campus), 309 East Main Street, Branford CT; 203-488-4035; I-95, Exit 55; Courtyard by Marriott (16 miles from campus), 600 Northrup Road, Wallingford CT, 203-284-9400, I-91, Exit 15; Fairfield Inn (16 miles from campus), 100 Mills Drive, Wallingford CT, 203-284-0001, I-91, Exit 15

LUNCHEON will be on the Albertus Magnus campus. The NEHA Book Award will be presented at the luncheon. Members are asked to reserve luncheon in advance since this facilitates meal planning. Please indicate any special dietary restrictions on the reservation form. Luncheon tickets may be available on the day of the conference, but no special dietary requests can be honored at that time.

CALL FOR PAPERS – NEHA SPRING MEETING -- April 26, 2014
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE -- Springfield, Massachusetts

The Program Committee welcomes proposals for complete panels or individual papers. Send proposals, by Jan. 15, 2014, to: Prof. Mark Herlihy, Endicott College, History Department, 376 Hale Street, Beverly, MA 01915. email: mherlihy@endicott.edu



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- 2 Aquinas Hall/Bree Common
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- 4 Celentano Playing Fields, Track and Tennis Courts
- 5 Dominican Hall
- 6 McAuliffe Hall
- 7 McKeon Hall
- 8 Mohun Hall
- 9 Nilian Hall

- 10 Rosary Hall
- 11 Sansbury Hall
- 12 Siena Hall
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- 14 Cosgrove, Marcus and Messer Sports Center
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