FALL CONFERENCE IN NEW LONDON AT CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Saturday October 17, 1998
SECOND CALL

The 61st meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, October 17 at Connecticut College in New London (860-439-2000). The program is listed on pages 3-5 of this issue and was mailed earlier to all members along with a map and travel instructions.

Vice-President Alan Rogers arranged this excellent program, and Fred Paxton and Lisa Wilson of the Department of History at Connecticut College made fine local arrangements with the expert assistance of James Hanlan. This is the Association’s first meeting in this part of southern New England and we are very grateful for the splendid efforts on our behalf.

The conference begins with registration on Saturday morning at 8:00 A.M. in the Blaustein Humanities Center. Members are invited to bring copies of their own recent publications as well as timely professional book exhibit. Registration is required for everyone (all members, non-members, graduate students and panelists) who attends the conference. Pre-registration by mail prior to October 5 is strongly recommended but registration at the conference is possible. Please feel free to photocopy the conference registration form on the back page when inviting colleagues, graduate students and friends.

Luncheon will be served in the College Center's Crozier-Williams Room, but seating is limited. Please purchase your lunch ticket when you register by mail before October 5. Even if you do not join us in New London, please use this form to pay your annual membership dues. The new Association officers will be introduced at the luncheon during a brief business meeting and the annual NEHA Book Award will be presented to the winner.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

Motel rooms at special rates for members have been reserved for those who wish to stay overnight in the New London area. You must reserve your room as early as possible by calling the Holiday Inn in New London (860-442-0631) but no later than September
16. Ask for the NEHA rate of $99.00. The motel will provide travel directions when you phone.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

If you drive from New York and the West, take I-95 North to exit 83. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp onto Williams Street. Proceed up the hill and through the traffic light. The entrance to Connecticut College is on the right.

From Boston and the East, take I-95 South to exit 83 (New London/Frontage Road) and take the Briggs Street/Coast Guard Academy sub-exit. At the light, turn left onto Briggs Street. At the second light, turn left onto Williams Street. Proceed .7 mile to the entrance to Connecticut College on the right. Follow NEHA signs to the parking lot.

From Worcester and points North, take I-395 South to exit 78. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right at the blue sign that reads "Waterford." Bear left and proceed for 2.5 miles to the college entrance on the left.

From Hartford, take I-84 East to Route 2 East to I-395 South. Follow directions above from I-395 South.

New London is served by major airlines at the Groton-New London Airport (860-445-8545) or from Bradley Airport (860-623-3000). Taxi, limo, or car rental from the airport should be made in advance. For Amtrak information call 800-872-7245. Bus service to New London is by Greyhound (800-231-2222).

Follow the familiar NEHA signs and walk from the parking lots to the Blaustein Humanities Center. A map was enclosed in the pre-registration materials mailed a few weeks ago to all members.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Spring meeting will be held at Rivier College in Nashua, New Hampshire on April 17. Our Vice-President, Alan Rogers, is the program chair, and will organize the program. The deadline for submitting proposals (one-page abstract and a brief c.v.) is January 15, 1999. For information about the program or submissions contact Alan Rogers, Boston College, Department of History, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167; alan.rogers@bc.edu.

THE NEHA WEB SITE

The Association's web site at Worcester Polytechnic Institute is our high tech Internet link. The web pages are under constant renovation, but this has proven to be a popular, convenient and useful resource to our members.

At the last conference we noted how many members found the conference program and registration form on the web site. This is only one way it can be handy and helpful. Please visit the site soon. Your ideas about the web site and specific suggestions are invited, and all members should feel free to write or email Jim Hanlan (jphanlan@wpi.edu). The NEHA web site address is: www.wpi.edu/~jphanlan/NEHA.
Room 211

8:45 Session Four
Workers in the South

Diana E. Block (Maryville University); "Disguisted of Whose: Nominees Whiles and the Human County Coal Strike, 1931-1932"

Bryan F. Hill (University of Missouri-Columbia); "A Little Yankee Skill and Yankee Energy: Expanding Boone County's Opportunity and the

Chief Community: Southern Maryland (University of South Alabama)

8:50 Session Five
Race and Nation in the Cold War

Shein Library/ Hayes Room

Lourie Anderson (Indiana University of Pennsylvania); "Weaving Myself How Whhite-Diaphanous Opens Windows of Understanding"

Kare C. A. Loes (University of New Hampshire); "Within the Life of an Icon: Harry Truman and the Historical Representation of

Edward L. Silver (University of Iowa); "Loving the Woman, Hating the Writer: Virginia Woolf, Weel, and Virginia Woolf in

Kate's World (Louisiana State University); "Concrete Dreams: Delineating the Life of a Mother"

8:55 Session Six
Women's Lives: Perplexities and Pleasures

Room 212

Buhelth Center

First Morning Sessions 8:45-10:15

8:00-8:45 Registration and Coffee

Fall Conference Program

New London, CT
Connecticut College

Saturday, October 17, 1998

ASSOCIATION
The New England Historical
8:45 Session Five  Manhood and Biography: Defining Masculinity in Men's Lives  Room 208
Chair: Steven Bullock (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)
Allegra Hogan (Yale University): "Colonial Manhood: A Revaluation Using the Diary of Joshua Hempstead, 1678-1758"
Sharon Ann Holt (Bryn Mawr College): "Ruin and Redemption in the Life of Old John Brown"
Comment: Lisa Wilson (Connecticut College)

8:45 Session Six  Literature and Historical Identity  Room 203
Chair/Comment: Chris Wilson (Boston College)
Antonio T. Bly (College of William and Mary): "On the Affray in King Street, On the Evening of the 5th of March' (/): Phillis Wheatley, Accented Signifiers and the Signing of the Unsigned"
Alison Olson (University of Maryland): "Daniel Fowle's Monster of Monsters: A 'False Scandalous Libel' or and 'Innocent Satire'"
Nicholas M. Creary (Michigan State University): "Literature, Collective Identity and Liberation: A Comparison of the Harlem Renaissance and the Clairdale Movement of Cape Verde"

8:45 Session Seven  Germany on Stage and Screen, 1918-1948  Room 201
Chair/Comment: Martin Menke (Rivier College)
Collin James Fallon (University of Delaware): "The German National Theatre in Weimar, 1918-1933"
Lawrence Suid (Independent Scholar): "Germany and the Holocaust in Hollywood Films"

8:45 Session Eight  U.S.-Mid-East Relations in the Postwar Era  Shein Library/Daley Room
Chair/Comment: Douglas Little (Clark University)
Teresa A. Thomas (Fitchburg State College): "Rapprochement by Denial: Rebuilding U.S.-Egyptian Relations after Suez"

10:15-10:45  Coffee Break and Book Exhibit  Blaustein Center

Second Morning Sessions 10:45-12:15

10:45 Session Nine  Indian Removal and National Identity: The 'Civilized' Tribes  Room 208
Chair: Catherine M. Stock
Comment: Mary Young (University of Rochester)
Erik Zissu (University of Pittsburgh): "From Tragedy to Lesson of Survival: Writing Removal History"
Wendy St. Jean (University of Connecticut): "'Unnatural Union': The Chickasaws from the Choctaw Nation"

10:45 Session Ten  Diplomacy in a Democratic Age  Room 203
Chair and Comment: Erik Goldstein (Boston University)
Jeffrey Reiser (Brown University): "The Impact of Weimar Instability on German Treaty Negotiations at Versailles, 1919"
Mark E. Ruff (Brown University): "Drafting the Preamble to the United Nations Charter: Politics vs. Ideals, 1945"

10:45 Session Eleven  Women and Reform and Reforming Women  Room Shein Library/Hayes Room
Chair/Comment: Susan Zeiger (Regis College)
Leigh Ann Wheeler (Rollins College): "'Woman vs. Woman': Alice Winter, Catherine Gilman and National Motion Picture Reform, 1925-1935"
Mara Dodge (University of Delaware): "'Her Life Has Been an Improper One': Women Before the Parole Board, Illinois, 1920-1933"

10:45 Session Twelve  Natural Disasters and Community Responses  Room 211
Chair/Comment: Mark Gelfand (Boston College)
Elizabeth M. Sharpe (Independent Scholar): "Capitalism and Calamity: The Massachusetts Mill River Flood of 1874"
Anders Greenspan (Long Island University): "Community Effort and Federal Assistance: Public Health in Monroe County, Indiana in the 1930s"
Room 201

2:00 Session 11th The Profession and Part-Time and Adjunct Faculty

Room 213

2:00 Session 12th A Search of Web Resources and Teaching History in Cyberspace

Afternoon Sessions 2:00-3:30

12:15-12:45 Reception
College Center/Crozer-Williams

12:45-1:45 Luncheon & Presentation of the NEHA Book Award

Room 122

2:00 Session 13th The Politics of Clothing and the Body

Room 13

2:00 Session 14th Women’s Rights History

Room 121

2:00 Session 15th Women’s Rights History

Room 120

2:00 Session 16th Women’s Rights History

Room 111

2:00 Session 17th Women’s Rights History
REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following candidates were elected at the business meeting at the University of Vermont on April 18:

President
  Borden W. Painter (Trinity College)

Vice-President
  Alan Rogers (Boston College)

Secretary
  Peter C. Holloran (Bentley College)

Executive Committee:
  Bruce Cohen (Worcester State College)
  Laurie Nussdorfer (Wesleyan University)

Nominating Committee:
  Joyce Berkman (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)
  George Dameron (St. Michael’s College)

We thank those members who stood for election and all those who made nominations. Any member may nominate himself or herself or another member for election to any Association office by writing to a member of the Nominating Committee or to the Executive Secretary. All dues-paying members are eligible to vote in person at the annual business meeting in April. Self-nominations are encouraged. Write-in candidates are permitted for any position on the slate.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held a brief meeting on April 18 at the University of Vermont. The agenda items included a

"Report of the Media Awards Ad Hoc Committee". This focused on the difficulties of administering the Media Award. The film prize has not had the same problems as the exhibit prize. There was some discussion about eliminating the Media Awards. President Painter will report on this at the October business meeting and appoint five new committee members. Any member may send a question or agenda item for the next Executive Committee meeting at WPI on December 5 by writing to the Executive Secretary.

NEHA BOOK AWARD COMMITTEE

The Book Award Committee will present the NEHA Book Award on October 17 to the winner. The committee members are Joseph Conforti (University of Southern Maine); Miriam Levy (University of Hartford); Douglas J. Little (Clark University); Paul Monod (Middlebury College); and Peter C. Holloran (Bentley College), chair.

Any publisher may nominate one book each year by writing to Executive Secretary James P. Hanlan by June 1. Monographs on any historical time, topic or place published in 1998, written by an author who lives or works in New England (or has done so in the past two years), are eligible for the 1998 NEHA Book Award to be presented at
Orleans Family (Louisiana State University Press)

Ralph Multick, The Stolen Legacy of Aimee Frank (Yale University Press)

Wolfgang Mieder (University of Vermont), The Politics of Proverbs: From Traditional Wisdom to Proverbial Stereotypes (University of Wisconsin Press)

Thomas H. O'Connor (Boston College), Civil War Boston: Home Front and Battlefield (Northeastern University Press)

Stuart Sykowin (University of Vermont), Jews Against Prejudice: American Jews and the Fight for Civil Liberties (Columbia University Press)

Bob Peperman Taylor (University of Massachusetts Press), American's Bachelor Uncle: Thoreau and the American Poil (University Press of Kansas)

Lee Travers (Massachusetts Historical Society), Celebrating the Fourth: Independence Day and the Rites of American Nationalism in the Early Republic (University of Massachusetts Press)


Marli F. Weiner (University of Maine), Mistresses and Slaves: Plantation Women in South Carolina, 1830-80 (University of Illinois Press)

Deborah J. Yashar (Harvard University), Demanding Democracy: Reform and Reaction in Costa Rica and Guatemala, 1870s-1950s (Stanford University Press)

Leta Weiss Marks (University of Hartford), Time's Tapesty: Four Generations of a New
Rafia Zafar (University of Michigan), We Wear the Mask: African Americans Write American Literature, 1760-1870 (Columbia University Press).

NEHA MEDIA AWARD COMMITTEE

The Association's Media Award committee will present media awards at the April meeting if qualified nominations are received. One award is for an outstanding historical film or video and the other award is for the best museum exhibit on an historical topic.

The winners of these annual awards received a certificate and $200.00 stipend. The Media Award Committee welcomes nominations from publishers, curators, filmmakers, and individuals. The deadline for nomination is December 31. The members of the 1998 Media Award Committee are: Robert E. Weir (Bay Path College), chair; Bruce Cohen (Worcester State College); and Patrick Lechey (Paul Revere House). This committee reported on suggested changes to the Executive Committee in April.

AT THE SESSIONS

The April 17-18 meeting at the University of Vermont was very well-attended with 100 historians registered for 15 sessions with 38 papers. The meeting began with a Friday evening session by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich (Harvard University) and Laurie Kahn-Leavitt (Bluehill Productions) discussing A Midwife's Tale: The book and the Film. This was followed by a well-attended and lively reception in the Fleming Museum's elegant Marble Court.

At the luncheon on a warm and sunny Vermont Saturday afternoon, we were joined by 63 members in the impressive Waterman Manor overlooking Lake Champlain. Following the annual election of Association officers, President James S. Leamon made a witty and thoughtful farewell address on "NEHA: Past, Present and Who Cares?" This report was based on his review of the Association archives at the UMass-Amherst Library.

This 60th meeting of the Association was made possible by the splendid efforts on our behalf by the program chair, Vice-President Borden W. Painter, Jr. (Trinity College), Executive Secretary James P. Hanlan (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), and an industrious local arrangements committee headed by our former president, Neil Stout and the UVM History Department chair, Patrick Hutton. At the conclusion of the conference, the Executive Committee met to discuss the Media Award Committee report.

NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

Robert Bence (Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, formerly North Adams State College) received a Faculty Enrichment Grant from the Canadian Embassy to develop Internet links with Canadian universities.
BOOK NEWS


Caroline D. Davis (University of California, Davis) is now an assistant professor of art at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Dennis J. Selwyn (University of Michigan) is the author of "Land of the Free: Race and the Globalization of American Culture." Selwyn is now a research fellow at the University of California, Berkeley.

Kevan Kelly (University of Massachusetts) is the author of "History at Boston University: The History of the Boston University History Department." Kelly is now a research fellow at the University of California, Berkeley.

Marina Pollock (Columbia College) is now an assistant professor of Latin American studies at the University of California, Berkeley.

James M. O'Toole (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) is now an assistant professor of history and sociology at the University of California, Berkeley.

Richard D. Brown (University of Michigan) is the author of "The Rise and Fall of the American Republic." Brown is now a research fellow at the University of California, Berkeley.

Norman Bennett (Boston University) has been named a Professor of African History at the University of California, Berkeley.

Professor of Colonial American History at Brown University, Howard M. Washburn is now an assistant professor of history at the University of Connecticut.

Cynthia Zanardi is now an assistant professor of history at the University of Connecticut.

British Library: A new award for the former Map Library of the British Library, the Hope J. Steward Award, has been established at the University of Connecticut.

The University of Connecticut is now a research fellow at the University of California, Berkeley.

Richard D. Brown (University of Michigan) is the author of "The Rise and Fall of the American Republic." Brown is now a research fellow at the University of California, Berkeley.

Norman Bennett (Boston University) has been named a Professor of African History at the University of California, Berkeley.
Paul Buhle (Brown University) and
Edmund B. Sullivan (University of
Hartford) published *Images of American
Radicalism* (Christopher Publishing).

Jeffrey Burds (Northeastern University)
published *Peasant Dreams and Market
Politics: Labor Migration and the Russian
Village, 1861-1905* (University of Pittsburgh
Press).

Paul A. Cimbala (Fordham University)
published *Under the Guardianship of the
Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the
Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870*
(University of Georgia Press).

Patricia Cline Cohen published *The
Murder of Helen Jewett: The Life and Times
of a Prostitute in Nineteenth-Century New
York* (Knopf).

Phyllis Cole (Pennsylvania State
University) published *Mary Moody Emerson
and the Origins of Transcendentalism: A
Family History* (Oxford University Press).

Kevin J. Crisman and Arthur B. Cohn
(Lake Champlain Maritime Museum)
published *When Horses Walked on Water:
Horse-Powered Ferries in Nineteenth-
Century America* (Smithsonian Institution
Press).

Robert Dallek (Boston University)
published *Flawed Giant: Lyndon Johnson
and His Times, 1961-1973* (Oxford
University Press).

Frances Early (Mount Saint Vincent
University) published *A World Without
War: How U.S. Feminists and Pacifists
Resisted World War I* (Syracuse University
Press).

Jane Donahue Eberwein (Oakland
University) published *An Emily Dickinson
Encyclopedia* (Greenwood Press).

Mahmud A. Faksh (University of Southern
Maine) published *The Future of Islam in the
Middle East* (Praeger).

William N. Fenton (SUNY Albany)
published *The Great Law and the
Longhouse: A Political History of the
Iroquois Confederacy* (University of
Oklahoma Press).

Richard W. Fox (Boston University) and
Robert B. Westbrook (University of
Rochester) published *In the Face of the
Facts: Moral Inquiry in American
Scholarship* (Cambridge University Press).

Gregory L. Freeze (Brandeis University)
published *Russia: A History* (Oxford
University Press).

Timothy W. Guinnane (Yale University)
published *The Vanishing Irish: Households,
Migration, and the Rural Economy in
Ireland, 1850-1914* (Princeton University
Press).

Jacqueline Jones (Brandeis University)
published *American Work: Four Centuries
of Black and White Labor* (Norton).

Robert F. Jones (Fordham University)
published *Annals of Astoria: The
Headquarters Log of the Pacific Fur
Company at Astoria on the Columbia River,
1811-1813* (Fordham University Press).

Francis R. Kowsky (Buffalo State College)
published *Country, Park & City: The
Architecture and Life of Calvert Vaux
(Oxford University Press).*
WINNERS OF THE NEHA BOOK AWARD


1995  Thomas H. O’Connor (Boston College), *The Boston Irish: A Political History* (Northeastern University Press); and Nick Salvatore (Cornell University), *We All Got History: The Memory Book of Amos Webber* (Time Books)


1992  David Underdown (Yale University), *Fire from Heaven: Life in an English Town in the Seventeenth Century* (Yale University Press)


1990  Laurel Thatcher Ulrich (University of New Hampshire), *A Midwife’s Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard Based on Her Diary* (Knopf)

1989  Drew McCoy (Clark University), *The Last of the Fathers: James Madison and the Republican Legacy* (Cambridge University Press); and Jerry Dennerline (Amherst College), *Oian Mu and the World of Seven Mansions* (Yale University Press)


1987  Alex Keyssar (Brandeis University), *Out of Work: The First Century of Unemployment in Massachusetts* (Cambridge University Press)


1985  John McAleer (Boston College), *Ralph Waldo Emerson: Days of Encounter* (Little, Brown)
December 1, 1976

The Graduate Student Conference

By January 15

Street, Montreal, V1T 5A6

in Montreal. Contact the VHS 109 Yale

By April 1-10, conduct the SPNEA-N

New England Studies

The New England American Studies

The New Englander

CALL FOR PAPERS
The 1999 American Conference for Irish Studies (ACIS) annual conference meets at Roanoke, Virginia on May 12-15. Send proposals to Johann Norstedt, Department of English, Virginia Technical and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061; jnorstedt@vt.edu.

CONFERENCES TO MEET


The 1998 Historic Deerfield/Wellesley College Symposium on "Reading the American Landscape" meets on November 14 at the White Church Community Center in Deerfield. For more information contact Kenneth Hafertepe, Historic Deerfield Inc., Deerfield, MA 01342; (413) 774-5581; hafertepe@historic-deerfield.org.

The Oral History Association holds its 1998 annual meeting on October 15-18 in Buffalo on the theme "Crossing the Boundary, Crossing the Line: Oral History on the Border." Contact Debra Bernhardt, Robert E. Wagner Archives, 70 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012; (212) 998-2640; bernhrdt@elmer1.bobst.nyu.edu.

The North East Popular Culture Association (NEPCA) 21st annual conference meets in Boston at Suffolk University on November 6-7. Presentations will be on a wide variety of culture studies and/or popular culture topics. For information, please contact Joseph McCarthy, Suffolk University, Department of History, 8 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02114; email: jmccarthy@acad.suffolk.edu; phone: 617-573-8262; fax: 617-722-9440.

The Northeast Conference on British Studies will meet at Trinity College in Hartford on October 2-3. Contact the program chair, Peter Weiler, Boston College, Department of History, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167. The 1999 NECBS conference will meet with the North American Conference on British Studies at the Hotel Sonesta in Cambridge on November 19-21, 1999. Contact Chris Waters, Williams College, Department of History, Williamstown, MA 01267.

The 19th International Congress of Historical Sciences meets in Oslo on August 6-13, 2000. For further information, write to the 19th International Congress, Department of History, PO Box 1008, Blindern, N-0315 Oslo, Norway. Visit the homepage: www.hf.uio.no/hi/prosjekter/verdenskongresen/.

AUTHORS WANTED

The editors of the New England Quarterly: A Historical Review of New England Life and Letters invite submissions. Published since 1928, the journal's mission is to provide an open forum for the exploration and discussion of New England civilization and its effects on the nation and the world. For information contact William M. Fowler, Jr. and Linda Smith Rhoads, The New England Quarterly, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 02115; phone: 617 373-2734; fax: 617-373-2661; email: neq@lynx.neu.edu; web site: http://www.whc.neu.edu/history/NEQ.html.

The North East Popular Culture Association (NEPCA) announces its annual book award competition for the best book on a culture studies or pop culture topic published in 1998 by a regional (New England and New York) scholar. Publishers may nominate one book by June 1. The award certificate and $200 prize will be presented to the winner at the November 1999 NEPCA conference in Portland. Contact the NEPCA Secretary: Peter Holloran, 41 Linnaean Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; pch@world.std.com; (617) 876-6635.
By October 31, 02354, (508) 228-1844, h뷸лы@ bpp.edu
Historical Association, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston Public Library, and Simmons College. The Sadler lectures are available through the collections of Rare Books and Manuscripts, and are also available for a nominal fee.

The National Endowment for the Arts has awarded grants totaling $500,000 to support research in the humanities.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

536-5400 (Ex. 238) by June 30.


The Boston Public Library / Media Monitors

31.

3630, Washington, D.C. 20001, by December

Michel Nash, Harvard University, offered the following: "The National Council on Public History, a quarterly journal sponsored by the Public History Center, is now available.

The Hagley Prize in Business History

Weston, MA 02193 by February 1.

Ken.e, College of Business Administration, University of Akron, offers a prize for the best article published in the journal. The Peace History Society Invites

11106

Studies Department, Long Island College, Long Island, to Robert E. Weis, SHCPE Prize

The **Gerald Ford Library** offers travel grants ($2,000) for researchers in its archives on national politics, government and related topics in the 1970s. Contact Geir Gundersen, Gerald R. Ford Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109; (734) 741-2218; library@fordlib.nara.gov by March 15.

The **Northeastern University Women's Studies Program University** annually offers Research Associate positions to scholars with their own funding. Contact Chris Gilmartin, Director, Women's Studies Program, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

The **Peabody Essex Museum** offers fellowships to advanced scholars, graduate students, independent scholars and museum or library professionals who use its collections. Stipends are $750 for one month with free housing. Apply by January 31 to Fellowship Program, Phillips Library, Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, MA 01970; (978) 745-9500; jane_ward@pem.org.

The **New York Public Library** announces a new fellowship program ($50,000 stipend) at its Center for Scholars and Writers for researchers using its rich and diverse collections. Contact Peter Gay, Director, Center for Scholars and Writers, New York

---

**MEETINGS OF NEHA**

1966 University of Connecticut  
1967 Harvard University  
1968 University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
1969 Boston University  
1970 University of Rhode Island  
1971 University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
1972 Yale University  
1973 University of New Hampshire  
1974 University of Hartford  
1975 Bentley College  
1976 Connecticut College  
1977 Rhode Island College  
1978 Clark University  
1979 Pine Manor College  
1980 University of Maine, Portland  
1981 St. Joseph's College  
1982 Exeter Academy  
1983 Harvard University  
1984 University of Connecticut  
1985 University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
1986 University of Lowell  
1987 Boston College  
1988 Colby-Sawyer College  
1989 Old Sturbridge Village  
1990 Rhode Island College  
1991 Mount Ida College  
1992 Albertus Magnus College  
1993 College of the Holy Cross  
1994 University of New Hampshire  
1995 Fitchburg State College  
1996 Roger Williams College  
1997 American Antiquarian Society  
1998 Framingham State College  
1999 Bowdoin College  
2000 University of Connecticut  
2001 American Antiquarian Society  
2002 Boston College  
2003 Historic Deerfield  
2004 Albertus Magnus College  
2005 Salem State College  
2006 University of Hartford  
2007 University of Lowell  
2008 Smith College  
2009 Pine Manor College  
2010 St. Joseph's College  
2011 American Antiquarian Society & WPI  
2012 John F. Kennedy Library & University of Massachusetts-Boston  
2013 Assumption College  
2014 Rhode Island College  
2015 University of Southern Maine  
2016 John Carter Brown Library & Brown University  
2017 Bentley College  
2018 University of Hartford  
2019 Mount Holyoke College  
2020 Saint Anselm College  
2021 Amherst College  
2022 Roger Williams University  
2023 Northeastern University  
2024 University of Connecticut  
2025 University of Vermont  
2026 Connecticut College
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>Phone</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Borden W. Palmer, Jr.</td>
<td>Trinity College</td>
<td>6661-8991</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James S. Lounsbury</td>
<td>Bates College</td>
<td>8661-7691</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roland Sant, University of Massachusetts-Barnstable</td>
<td></td>
<td>6961-9661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patrick Healy, Brown University</td>
<td></td>
<td>6961-9661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bruce M. Siciliano, University of Connecticut</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-6661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neil R. Shealy, University of Massachusetts-Amherst</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-3661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard H. Weller, Wesleyan University</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-2661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. J. Prentiss, Boston College</td>
<td></td>
<td>7661-1661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard D. Brown, University of Connecticut</td>
<td></td>
<td>1661-0661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barbara Solow, Harvard</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-6861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roger Howell, Jr., Bowdoin College</td>
<td></td>
<td>6861-8861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul A. Fiedler, Le Moyne College</td>
<td></td>
<td>8861-2881</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catherine M. Priebe, Yale University</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-9861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard F. Shinin, Jr., Rhode Island College</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-5861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ronald P. Possamai, Clark University</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth P. North, University of Connecticut</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-8361</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John V. Holle, University of New Hampshire</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-2661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel A. Rosen, University of New Hampshire</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-1861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fred A. Cane, Jr., University of Connecticut</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-0861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neil A. Stoumen, University of Vermont</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-0961</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gordon Jones, University of Hartford</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-7979</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G. LeN. L. Castile, Harvard University</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-7971</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert Longacre, University of Connecticut</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-9761</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jane Fraser, Amherst College</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-9761</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John C. Godfrey, Boston University</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-9761</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kenneth R. Llewellyn, Rhode Island College</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-7974</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sidney A. Buntin, Boston University</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-7971</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Helen Muhly, Connell College</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-7972</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. H. Heeley, Yale University</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-7970</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Thomas, University of Rhode Island</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-9761</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Louis Motton, Dunham College</td>
<td></td>
<td>6661-8961</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kilborn Dorrant, University of Connecticut</td>
<td></td>
<td>8661-9661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank Fiedler, Harvard University</td>
<td></td>
<td>9661-9661</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
BOOK REVIEWS

The **NEHA NEWS** introduced this new feature in the previous issue and we are pleased that so many readers find the reviews useful and interesting. We will print book reviews in each issue. Most books reviewed are selected from the list of distinguished books nominated for the NEHA Book Award. Those interested in writing reviews on these pages or in suggesting books to be reviewed may contact the editor. As always, we welcome your comments by mail or email.

---


Shortly after the Denmark Vesey slave revolt in Charleston, South Carolina, was aborted in 1822, the state legislature passed a law requiring the jailing of African American mariners arriving in port. Amos Daley, a free man, was imprisoned for thirteen days in April the following year, and told never to return. He could not simply quit his job, however, and when his ship arrived six weeks later, the sheriff haled him before a magistrate. Daley declared that his mother was a Narragansett Indian of Rhode Island, and that he was exempt from the law. But the judge decided that Daley's kinky hair made him a black man, and ordered twelve lashes. In this fashion, African-American sailors, who made up 23.8 per cent of Providence's 554 sailors in 1825, were driven from the sea.

W. Jeffrey Bolster tells many such compelling stories in his fine social history. He shows how black seamen asserted their independence and masculinity, showed initiative and daring, and even became entrepreneurs in a society that depicted their people as dependent, submissive, and slavish. Because nautical life required skill and teamwork, black sailors often toiled alongside their white shipmates, thus upsetting traditional norms of behavior. At the same time, shipboard routine was necessarily influenced by traditional boundaries during the great age of sail in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Bolster discusses maritime race relations with an eye for nuance in this sensitive treatment.

An experienced seaman himself, Bolster charts a wide-ranging course for his readers. He ranges in time from fifteenth century African canoe men to eighteenth century whalers. Geographically he traverses the black Atlantic diaspora, depicting American, Caribbean, European, and African ports of call. Black jacks faced different conditions when free or enslaved, or working ocean going ships, coastal sloops, whaling vessels, men of war, or pirate barks. Bolster shows us daily shipboard routines, life in raunchy (or militantly abolitionist) boarding houses, and how black sailors served as "precarious pillars" of their families and communities. There is an especially intriguing chapter on race relations in the Dartmoor prison during the War of 1812, where the African American sailors in "Number Four," elected the colorful Richard Craftus ("King Dick") of Boston as their leader.

The term economic history often refers to how economies evolve over time. A well-known example is the Industrial Revolution, which began in the 18th century, and continued through the 19th century. This period saw significant changes in technology, agriculture, and trade, leading to the rise of industrialized economies. The Industrial Revolution was accompanied by major economic shifts, including the rise of the factory system, the growth of urban populations, and the expansion of trade.

The Industrial Revolution is often seen as a catalyst for modern economic growth. It marked the transition from agricultural economies to industrial ones, and it paved the way for the development of capitalism. The revolution also had significant social consequences, including the growth of industrial cities and the rise of working-class movements.

In the 20th century, economic history has continued to develop, with new research focusing on issues such as the role of government in the economy, the impact of globalization, and the effects of economic crises. Overall, the study of economic history provides a valuable perspective on the complex interplay of economic, social, and political factors that shape modern economies.
which differ in duration, magnitude and range. This relates to governments and their involvement in economics, the greater sophistication of the business community, increased production levels and improved communications with and among the ordinary people. While the seven economic models explain facets of each revolution, none completely answers the "Why" question. Fischer introduces a new model: Autogenous Change, which examines each revolution's internal dynamics. Culture involves a network of "causal relationships which link material structures, cultural values and individual actions." (p. 246) The choices people make do make a difference. Moreover, social fabrics are generally tough, but they start to unravel when pulled in several directions at once.

Numerous charts illustrate Fischer's points and contribute to the clear discussion of the price revolutions. While his economic analysis provides useful insights, some political observations are problematic. For example, the causes of the English Revolution and the Fronde overstate economic factors. In introducing Brandenburg-Prussia, Frederick William the Great Elector (1640-1688) and his accomplishments, not those of his son Elector Frederick, need adequate credit. Comments on Germany's hyperinflation of 1923 omit its prime cause: the government's decision to print money to aid the striking miners, protesting French occupation of the Ruhr.

The explanatory appendices and lengthy bibliography deserve mention. The former explore related subjects, such as: price revolutions and family disintegration. The latter "Published Sources on the History of Prices" contains topical bibliographic essays. This provides an excellent starting point for further study of price revolutions.

Professor Fischer should be commended for his efforts. He presents a thoughtful discussion of the economic history of the price revolutions in an accessible and informative manner.

Joanne Schneider
Rhode Island College

ARE YOUR DUES OVERDUE?

Annual dues (calendar year) are $20, or $5 for graduate students or adjunct and emeritus faculty members. Life membership for individuals or institutions is $150. The Association Fund assists in supporting the work of this non-profit educational organization. Contributions for membership dues and to the Association Fund are tax deductible (to the extent permitted by law).

Although most members pay annual dues in October when registering for the Fall conference, payments are accepted at any time. But we do not issue bills. The names of lapsed members are deleted from our mailing list. Overpayments are credited to the following year.

If you do not register for the Fall meeting, please use the conference registration form to mail dues payments to the Executive Secretary. Make your personal check payable to NEHA (in US funds only). Thank you.
Plan Ahead

Social Science History Association
Suffolk University * 15-16 May

American History Association
New England American Studies
Boston * 6-7 November

North East Popular Culture Association
Philadelphia * 11-14 April

American Culture Association
New Orleans * 19-22 April

Popular Culture Association/American Studies
San Diego * 31 March-3 April

American Studies Association
Washington * April

Oriental History Association
Vietnam * 10-11 October

North American Conference on Public History
Cambridge * 19-21 November

Women in the History of Philadelphia
1880-1980

Berkeley Conference on the History of Women
Lowell * 29-30 April-1 May

American Catholic Historical Association
Philadelphia * 11-14 April

American Association for Irish Studies
Nashville * 1-7 July

American Historical Association
Chicago * 19-22 November
New England Historical Association
Spring Meeting

NEHA FALL MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NEHA CONFERENCE
October 17, 1998

CONNETICUT COLLEGE
NEW LONDON, CT

NAME......................................................
AFFILIATION...........................................
MAILING ADDRESS......................................
EMAIL......................................................
PHONE......................................................
FIELD......................................................

[ ] Registration $20.00 by mail
[ ] Registration $25.00 after October 5
[ ] Luncheon $15.00 per person **
[ ] 1998 dues $15.00
[ ] 1998 dues $5.00 (student, emeritus, adjunct)
[ ] Association Fund donation

Total (US. Funds) $..............................

Please note: if you prefer a vegetarian lunch, indicate so on this form. Otherwise no dietary restrictions will be assumed.

Please use this form to pay your 1998 annual dues, even if you do not attend the Fall meeting. NEHA does not bill members for dues. Membership expiration date is noted next to the letters "ex" on your mailing label. Membership is for the calendar year.

Make checks payable to NEHA in US funds and return by October 5 to:

James P. Hanlan, NEHA Executive Secretary
WPI
100 Institute Road
Worcester, MA 01609-2280.
The Newsletter of the New England Historical Association

ASSOCIATION OFFICE
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
100 Institute Road
Worcester, MA 01609-2280
Phone: (508) 831-5931/Fax: (508) 831-5932
Web site: www.wpi.edu/~jpanlan/NEHA

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
James P. Hanlan
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

EDITOR
Peter C. Holloran

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
Peter C. Holloran
Borden W. Panton
Alan Reger
S. Charles J. Maguire
Charmaine J. Blasiell
Peter C. Holloran

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Bruce Cohen (Worcester State College)
James S. Leamon (Bates College)
Patrick Lehey (Paul Revere House)
Laurie Nussdorfer (Middlebury College)
Roland Sturt (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)
Julie Winch (University of Massachusetts-Boston)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Joyce Berkman (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)
John L. Brooke (Tufts University)
George Dameron (St. Michael's College)
Nance Kitter (University of Connecticut)
James M. O'Toole (University of Connecticut)
Anita Walker

The New England Historical Association is a comprehensive organization for professional and avocational historians in all disciplines and fields. Membership is open to all persons or organizations interested in studying, teaching, or writing about New England history. It is not affiliated with the American Historical Association.

Historical Association... Annual dues for regular members are $20.00, or $5.00 for graduate students and adjunct or retired faculty members. Life membership is $50.00. The Association Fund assists in supporting the work of the Association. All gifts and contributions to the Association Fund are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Please address all correspondence to the Executive Secretary.
NEHA News is the newsletter of the New England Historical Association, published twice a year and mailed to members and subscribers in April and October.