



President's Message

Welcome all to a new academic year. This year begins NEHA's first full academic year as an incorporated 501c3 non-profit organization. Non-profit status provides many advantages regarding tax filing (so the membership can see how the organization funds are spent) and the ability for us to accept donations. It provides legal protection to those who serve the organization as volunteers. The goals of NEHA remain the same. As stated in our bylaws, NEHA "is organized to serve the interests of historians in New England and elsewhere, whether professional or amateur, academic or non-academic, by providing them with a forum in which they can: Present and exchange the fruits of their research, study, and teaching experience; Meet socially; Inform themselves about resources for the study and teaching of history, opportunities for the application of historical learning, and other pertinent facets of the varied practice of history; and Maintain connections with the historical enterprise in its larger regional and national dimensions."

Moving forward we need to ask ourselves, what are we doing to promote these goals? Each one of us can do a little (or more). We can encourage our colleagues, students and friends to become members; we can volunteer for service opportunities; we can participate in our bi-annual conferences; and we can enjoy the social aspects of participation.

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NEHA needs new ideas on ways we can achieve the goals of the organization. Some that I have heard this year consider our two-conferences-per-year system. Should we transition to one conference? Should we hold one virtual and one on-site conference each year? What can we do to increase interest in the conferences? Should we consider inviting prominent speakers, or use Zoom technology to expand the possibilities? Can we help more graduate students attend by providing travel stipends or other assistance? How else can we increase participation in our meetings? What ideas do you have for other aspects of the organization?

Some of these ideas may involve new expenses. Our new non-profit status provides the opportunity for fundraising and ideas are needed for this area, too. I encourage you all to contribute your ideas for improving any one of NEHA's goals. Bring them to the October 29 meeting at Bentley University where there will be an afternoon session for all attendees to contribute their ideas for the future of NEHA.

See you on the 29th,

Charlotte Gradie, 2022-2023 NEHA President

Fall Conference Plans: October 29, 2022

Our fall meeting will be hosted in-person at **Bentley University in Waltham, Massachusetts**. We are grateful to Bentley's History Department Chair Cliff Putney for all his assistance with local arrangements and to NEHA VP Paul Lambert for putting together the program.

Register at <https://neha.wildapricot.org/events>

Preliminary Conference Program

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Bentley University
175 Forest Street
Waltham, MA 02452

**All sessions will take place in Adamian
Academic Center**

**8:00-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
Adamian Foyer**



First Morning Sessions 8:30 - 10:00

Session 1 Adamian 141
Historical Developments in 17th to 19th Century New England
Chair: Chris Beneke, Bentley University

The Role of Tribute in English Colonialism in Seventeenth-century New England
Alice King, University of Virginia

“Lately Burnt Out”: Eighteenth-century Westborough’s Response to Petitions for Relief
Ross W. Beales, Jr., College of the Holy Cross

A “Faithful Little Band”: Frederick Douglass’s Visit to Uxbridge Massachusetts and Small-town Abolition
C. J. Martin, Emerson College

Session 2 Adamian 143
Christianity and Authority in Europe
Chair: Sean Perrone, Saint Anselm College

The Later Barbarian Emperor’s Seizure of the Empire and their Subsequent Innovation of the Christian State
Richard Maximus Strahan, University of Massachusetts - Lowell

Abstinence from the Lord’s Supper in Reformation Geneva: The Individual, the Community, and Consistory, 1542-1560

Carolyn Corretti, Bentley University

Session 3 Adamian 260

Political Philosophy and American Society in the 17th and 18th Centuries

Chair: Clifford Putney, Bentley University

“Entirely Democratically and Anti-Papist”

J. Logan Tomlin, University of North Texas

Whose Natural Rights? John Locke, *Publius*, and Libertarians

Troy Paddock, Southern Connecticut State University

A Comparison of the Rationale and Theory of Governance between Ben Franklin’s Albany Plan and Joseph Galloway’s Galloway Plan of the Union

Ryan Chang, The Harker School, San Jose, CA*

Session 4 Adamian 360

Reimagining Race in American History

Chair: T.B.A.

Reimagining Family History as Public History: A Pedagogy for Teaching Structural Racism

Rachel M. B. Collopy, University of Dayton

Reimagining Norse History: Individual Identity and Racial Hierarchy in the Works of Paul Du Chaillu (1835-1903)

Alice C. M. Kwok, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Coffee Break 10:00 – 10:15

Adamian Foyer

Second Morning Sessions 10:15 – 11:45

Session 5 Adamian 141

Political History – Examples of Scandals and Leadership

Chair: Bee Andrews, Bentley University

Recasting the Postwar State: Scandals and Corruption in British India and Postwar America, 1919-1929

Sharmishtha Roy Chowdhury, Queens College / CUNY

The Congressional Career of John Olver of Massachusetts

Philip A. Grant, Jr., Independent Scholar

Donald Trump and the Religious Right, 1946-2000

Thomas Carty, Springfield College

Session 6 Adamian 143

Examples of Social and Regulatory Reform in 20th-century America

Chair: Sung-Eun Choi, Bentley University

Practice Makes Parent

Jennifer Quinn, University of Massachusetts - Lowell*

“FCC Isn’t Singing My Song”: The Nostalgia Paradigm and Clear Channel Debate in the Grand Ole Opry’s America

Kate E. Benoit, Clark University

Session 7 Adamian 260

New Research in Diplomatic History

Chair: Michael Neagle, Nichols College

Keeping Tabs: Spanish Consular Activities in Key West, 1835-1860

Sean Perrone, Saint Anselm College

Nelson Rockefeller's Dreams of Glory: The Eisenhower Administration, American Foreign Policy, and the (Attempted) Making of a Political Career

Andrew N. David, Boston University

Session 8 Adamian 360

New Patterns in the Economic and Social History of New England

Chair: Dylan Gottlieb, Bentley University

A Dense and Diverse Patchwork: The Pattern of Connecticut's Progressive-Era Urban-Industrial Development

Donald W. Rogers, Central Connecticut State University

A Place Called Home: Jewish Migration to the Boston and New England Area from the 1930s to the 1950s

Astrid Zajdband, Bentley University

"How Do You Discard a City?": Lowell National Historical Park, Paul E. Tsongas, and the Remaking of Urban America

Henry M. J. Tonks, Boston University

The New Labor Activism of the Neoliberal Age: Home Care Aides' Fight for Economic Justice in Boston and Beyond

Mia Michael, Boston College

Session 9 Adamian 362

New Understandings of Women's Roles in 19th and 20th-century U.S. History

Chair: Siobhan Carter-David, Southern Connecticut State University

Origin Stories and Untold Stories: Recovering the Life of Françoise Robin

Kelsey McNiff, Endicott College

Harvard Business School Wives' Club as Portrayed in the *Annual Review* Yearbook

Janika Dillon, Northeastern University

Luncheon and Awarding of James P. Hanlan Book Prize 12:00 – 12:50 Adamian Foyer

Afternoon Plenary Session 1:00 – 2:30 Adamian 141

Roundtable on the Future of NEHA

Moderator: Charlotte Gradie, NEHA President

Panelists: Past presidents of NEHA

Join us after lunch for an open-ended idea session to promote the goals of the New England Historical Association on the occasion of its 57th birthday and in its new form as a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

**Denotes undergraduate presenter*

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Website: newenglandhistorians.org

Includes latest NEHA updates, past conference programs, prize announcements, newsletter archive, guide for meeting hosting, and our bylaws.

We welcome announcements, calls for papers, fellowship notices, and news suitable for our **newsletter** or for posting to our website. If you have a submission for the Spring 2023 (April) newsletter, please send it to NEHA News editor Tona Hangen (Worcester State University) at thangen@worcester.edu by February 15, 2023.

Book reviews should be sent to NEHA book review editor, Thomas J. Carty (Springfield College) tcarty@springfield.edu by February 1, 2023. If you have a book you would like to be considered for a future review, mail it to Tom at: Department of Social Sciences, Springfield College, 263 Alden St., Springfield MA 01109

NEHA **Communications Chair** is Ella Howard (Wentworth Institute of Technology), howarde@wit.edu. Please contact her with information, news, or questions about our website and Twitter feed.

Ways to Get Involved

Make a Tax-Deductible Donation. We welcome contributions to help support our programs and expand our reach! <https://neha.wildapricot.org/Donate/>

Contribute a book review for our newsletter. Contact: **Tom Carty**, tcarty@springfield.edu

Volunteer at an upcoming conference at check-in or with the local arrangements chair.

Serve on a prize committee

Book Prize: contact **Marie McDaniel**, mcdanielm4@southernct.edu.

Student Paper Prize (Grad / Undergrad), contact **Dominic DeBrincat**, ddebrincat@missouriwestern.edu

Run for office. We welcome NEHA members to run for Nominating Committee or the Executive Board; elections are held each spring. Contact us for information about becoming a candidate.

Have your institution **host an upcoming NEHA conference**; more info on our website, newenglandhistorians.org.

Welcome New Members

Ryan Chang
 Carolyn Corretti (Bentley University)
 Gabriel Dexter (University of Connecticut)
 Adam Donachie (Southern New Hampshire University)
 Alice Kwok (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
 CJ Martin (Emerson University)
 J. Tomlin (University of North Texas)
 Gabrielle Womack

NEHA Prizes

NEHA sponsors three annual prizes: a book award, and two student paper awards.

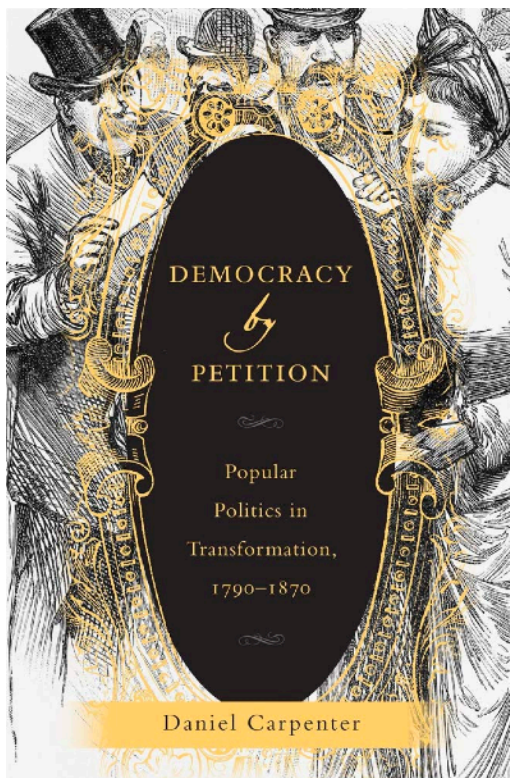
The **James P. Hanlan Book Award** is presented to an author based in New England who has produced an outstanding work of history published in the prior year. It is awarded each fall; books published in 2021 may be considered for the 2022 award.

Criteria: Monographs on any historical topic, time, or place published in 2022, written by an author who lives or works in New England (or who has

done so in the past two years), are eligible for the annual NEHA James P. Hanlan Book Award. The nominated book should represent the best historical writing and scholarship in any era or field of history. An award certificate and stipend will be presented to the winner at the next Fall conference.

Any publisher may nominate one book each year by writing to **Book Prize Chair, Marie McDaniel**, Southern Connecticut State University by June 1, 2023. Committee members: Lisa Edwards (UMASS Lowell), Elizabeth DeWolfe (University of New England), and Don Wyatt (Middlebury College).

The **2022 James P. Hanlan Book Award winner is Daniel Carpenter** (Harvard University), for *Democracy by Petition: Popular Politics in Transformation, 1790-1870* (Harvard University Press, 2021).



Student Paper Prizes. NEHA encourages the participation of students in its conferences and considers papers delivered at a NEHA conference

for prizes for the **top graduate student paper** and **top undergraduate student paper**. Panel chairs may nominate papers from their sessions, or students may self-nominate.

Papers given during 2022 meetings will be eligible for the Spring 2023 award. Submit papers to **Student Prize Committee Chair, Dominic DeBrincat** (Missouri Western State University), ddebrincat@missouriwestern.edu.

NEHA Prize Papers from 2021

Graduate Paper Prize: Timothy Hastings (Keene State College), “Getting Away with Murder: Enslavement, Racialized Violence, and White Supremacy in Eighteenth-Century New Hampshire”

Undergraduate Paper Prize: Allen Horn (Eastern Connecticut State University) “Little Sorrel, Living Relic of the Lost Cause”

Grants and Fellowships

The **American Academy in Rome** awards an annual Rome Prize to 15 scholars working in ancient, medieval, Renaissance and early modern, or modern Italian studies. It also awards 15 fellowships for emerging artists (e.g. architecture, landscape architecture, design, historic preservation and conservation, literature, musical composition, or visual arts). Recipients of the prize study at the academy in Rome. Application deadline is Nov 1. For more information, visit <https://www.aarome.org/apply/rome-prize>

The **American Antiquarian Society** in Worcester offers three broad categories of visiting research fellowships: long-term, short-term, and fellowships for creative and performing artists and writers. For more information, visit americanantiquarian.org/fellowships

The **American Philosophical Society Library** in Philadelphia offers competitive short-term fellowships to support in-residence research employing its renowned scholarly collections. Applicants with a Ph.D. or advanced Ph.D. candidates or independent scholars may apply for the fellowships, which carry a monthly stipend of \$2000 for 1-3 months. To apply, visit www.amphilsoc.org/grants/resident.htm

The **Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America** at Radcliffe College offers a variety of research grants to support new scholarship on women, gender, and sexuality. Current grants include summer research fellowships and dissertation research funding. For more information, visit <https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/schlesinger-library/grants>

The **Boston Athenaeum** offers short-term fellowships to support use of its collections for research, publication, curriculum and program development, or other creative projects. Athenaeum fellows are for a residency of 4 weeks. For more information, visit <https://www.bostonathenaeum.org/library/fellowships>

The **Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine**, an alliance of the Boston Medical Library and the Harvard Medical Library, offers two annual fellowships to support research in the history of medicine. Theirs is the largest academic medical library in the nation, with an extensive collection of European medical texts from the 15th to 20th centuries and many other collections. For application information, visit <https://countway.harvard.edu/center-history-medicine/services/fellowships>

Historic Deerfield in Deerfield, MA, invites college juniors and seniors to apply for its 9-week, fully-funded Summer Fellowship Program in History and Material Culture. February deadline. For more information, visit <https://www.historic-deerfield.org/sfp>

Historic New England provides \$1000 grants to small and mid-sized heritage organizations in each of the six New England states, for historic community preservation. For more information, visit <https://www.historicnewengland.org/helpful-links/awards-programs/community-preservation-grants/>

The **John F. Kennedy Library** offers various research fellowships and grants every year to support scholars who need to use the archival holdings of the JFK Library. For more information, visit <https://www.jfklibrary.org/archives/research-fellowships-grants>

The **Massachusetts Historical Society** offers short-term and long-term research fellowships each academic year. The Society is a participant in the New England Regional Fellowship Consortium. For more information and application deadlines, visit www.masshist.org/fellowships. Contact fellowships@masshist.org or call (617) 646-0577.

The **New England Regional Fellowship Consortium**, a collaboration of 30 major cultural agencies in our region, offers two dozen awards each academic year for a minimum of 8 weeks of research at participating institutions. NERFC grants support work in a broad array of fields, including but not limited to: history, literature, art history, African American studies, American studies, women's and gender studies, anthropology, sociology, philosophy, religious studies, environmental studies, oceanography, and the histories of law, medicine, and technology. For more information, visit <http://www.masshist.org/fellowships/nerfc/>

The **Women's Studies Research Center** invites applications to be a Visiting Scholar in residence at Brandeis University for up to a year. For more information, visit <https://www.brandeis.edu/wsrc/scholars/index.html>

Future Conferences

Save the Dates! Be sure to confirm these meeting dates and logistics, in light of possible cancellations due to public health considerations.

American Historical Association

2023: Philadelphia, Jan 5-8
2024: San Francisco, Jan 4-7
2025: New York City, Jan 3-6

African American Intellectual History Society

(aaihs.org)
March 2023: TBA

African Studies Association (africanstudies.org)

2022: Philadelphia, Nov 17-19
2023: San Francisco, Nov 30-Dec 2

American Academy of Religion (aarweb.org)

2022: Denver, Nov 19-21
2023: San Antonio, Nov 18-21

American Conference for Irish Studies

(acisweb.org)
2023: San Jose

American Society for Environmental History

(aseh.org)
2023: Boston - April

American Studies Association (theasa.net)

2022: New Orleans, Nov 3-6

Economic History Association (eh.net)

2023: Pittsburgh, Sept 8-10

Italian American Studies Association

(italianamericanstudies.net)
2023: September, location TBA

Mormon History Association

(mormonhistoryassociation.org)
2023: Rochester NY, June 8-11

National Council on Public History (ncph.org)

2025: Atlanta, April 15-23

National Women's Studies Association (nwsa.org)

2023: Baltimore, Nov 26-29
2024: Detroit, Nov 14-17

North American Conference on British Studies

(nacbs.org)
2022: Chicago, Nov 10-13

Oral History Association (oralhistory.org)

2023: Baltimore, October dates TBA
2024: Cincinnati, October dates TBA

Organization of American Historians (oah.org)

2023 - Los Angeles, March 30 - April 2
2024: Washington D.C., April 18-21
2025: Chicago, April 3-6

Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association (pcaaca.org)

2023: San Antonio TX, April 5-8

Social Science History Association (ssha.org)

2022: Chicago, Nov 17-20
2023: Washington DC, Nov 16-19

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (shafr.org)

2023: Washington DC, June 15-17

Society of Historians of the Early American Republic (shear.org)

2023: Philadelphia, July 13-16
2024: Philadelphia, July 18-21

World History Association (thewha.org)

2023: June, location TBA

Opportunities for Authors

If you would like to write a book review for **NEHA News**, please contact our book review editor, **Thomas J. Carty**, Springfield College, Department of History, Springfield, MA 01109; tcarty@springfield.edu. We have books available for review or you may suggest a good new book you have in hand. Our reviews are 600 words and are due in 60 days.

The Historical Journal of Massachusetts (HJM) seeks articles about any aspect of Massachusetts history, culture, politics, and life. HJM is a peer-reviewed journal published twice a year since 1972. HJM is especially interested in articles on the history of recent immigrant communities. Subscriptions are \$12.00 per year, and the acceptance rate is 35%. For submission guidelines see www.wsc.mass.edu/mhj/ or email masshistoryjournal@westfield.ma.edu.

The History Press (historypress.net) is looking for local historians and writers who are interested in publishing accessible histories of the towns and communities of New England. The History Press is a traditional, full-service press that focuses exclusively on publishing works of local and regional interest. They publish a wide range of books from brief histories of a town to collections of folklore and essays on the local culture. A typical author has strong ties to their community, and they strive to make their local history more accessible. **For more information, contact** Edward Mack, commissioning editor, at Edward.Mack@historypress.net

The International Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IJHSS), an open access, peer-reviewed and refereed journal, seeks interdisciplinary articles in humanities and the social sciences. If you have questions about the journal, please contact its editor, **J. Sabrina Mims-Cox** (editor@ijhssnet.com).

The International Journal of Liberal Arts and Social Science (IJLASS), a newly established, open access, peer-reviewed journal, seeks all manner of contributions, including articles about history. Send your manuscripts to the editor at editor@ijlass.org, or editor.ijlass@hotmail.com.

The New England Journal of History (www.nejh.org) seeks articles and book reviews for upcoming issues; it is published twice yearly by the New England History Teachers Association, with submission deadlines January 15 and July 15. Please send submissions or inquiries to editor Linda Morse, editors@nejh.org.

The New England Quarterly editors invite submissions for their consideration. This historical review of New England life and letters has been published since 1928. NEQ is an open forum dedicated to the exploration and discussion of New England civilization and its effects on the nation and the world. The journal is open to any historical method, and there is no restriction on the time period covered. Features also include brief memoranda, recently discovered documents, reconsiderations of historical controversies, periodic essay reviews, and approximately fifteen book reviews per issue. Manuscripts should be sent to the editor, **Jonathan Chu**, at: jonathan.chu@umb.edu

The **Northeast Popular Culture/American Culture Association** (NEPCA) offers its annual **Peter C. Rollins Book Award** for the best book on any American culture or popular culture topic published each year by an author in New England or New York. Publishers may nominate one 2021 book by June 1, 2022. Contact the NEPCA Executive Secretary, **Lance Eaton**, Brandeis University, lance.eaton@gmail.com.

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The New England Historical Association (Inc.), founded in 1965, is a comprehensive incorporated non-profit organization for professional and avocational historians in all disciplines and fields. It meets twice a year (Spring and Fall) for one-day in-person or virtual conferences throughout the region.

Membership is open to all persons or organizations interested in studying, teaching or writing history of any time period, subfield, or region. NEHA is a regional affiliate of the **American Historical Association**.

Annual dues (calendar year) for regular members are \$30.00. Membership is \$15.00 for graduate students, adjunct, or retired / emeritus faculty members.

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