



**Saturday October 29, 2022**

**Bentley University  
Waltham, MA**

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## **Fall Conference Program**

***Last updated: 10/28/22***

**All sessions will be held 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 (Cancelled)**

**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

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

Rachel M. B. Collopy, University of Dayton

**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 Modern U.S. History and French 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*