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
   Sharmishta 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