Saturday, April 13, 2024

Hosted by Saint Anselm College

New Hampshire Institute of Politics
100 Saint Anselm Drive
Manchester, NH 03102

Spring Conference Program

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First Morning Sessions, 9:00 – 10:30am

Panel 1

Black Contributions to the Formation of the United States
Chair/Comment: Allen Horn, University of Maine Orono

Willard Brin, Central Connecticut State University
“Unveiling the Shadows: Black Men's Overlooked Contributions in the Revolutionary War and the Fruits of Their Struggle”

Christopher J. Martin, University of Massachusetts Amherst
“‘Her Liberty Principles of ‘76’: Interracialism and the Founding of the Vermont Republican Party”

Dyke Hendrickson, Independent Scholar
“Shipbuilding on the Lower Merrimack River”
Panel 2  
Progeny, Missionaries, and Praying in Late Medieval Europe and America  
Chair/Comment: Kyle B. Roberts, Congregational Library & Archives

Andrew J. Drenas, University of Massachusetts Lowell  
“The Memoir of a ‘Spiritual Warrior’: St. Lawrence of Brindisi’s Commentariolum (1612) and Reflections on Catholic Missions in the Holy Roman Empire”

Samuel Moore, Keene State College  
“From Elephants to Ecclesiastics: The Changing Imagery of Chess and its Reflection in the Medieval Imagination”

Panel 3  
Guerrilla Chaplains: Politicizing Religious Dissent in the Bolivian Andes  
Chair/Comment: Sean Perrone, Saint Anselm College

Javier F. Marion, Emmanuel College  
“Fray Mariano Polanco: A Franciscan Bearing Arms and Revolution”

Luciana Paz, Emerson College  

Panel 4  
Women and Workers in America  
Chair/Comment: Beth Salerno, Saint Anselm College

Mary Sherman Lycan, Independent Scholar  
“Everything in His Fingers’: Samuel Slater Installs Power Looms in Jewett City, Connecticut, 1823-1824”

Rebecca R. Noel, Plymouth State University  
“Mary Lyon’s Exceptional Unacceptable Body”

Fiona Vernal, University of Connecticut  
“Three Great Migration Traditions: African American, Puerto Rican, and West Indian Community Formation and Succession in Hartford”
Second Morning Sessions, 10:45am – 12:15pm

Panel 5
Crises in the Weimar Republic and Spain
Room 4007
Chair/Comment: Troy Paddock, Southern Connecticut State University

Nathaniel James Diers, Keene State College
“Notgeld: German Emergency Money of the Weimar Republic”

Martin Menke, Rivier University
“1923: Revisited After a Century”

Kenneth Alarcón Negy, University of Mississippi
“Downward Spirals: The Parallel Trajectories of Weimar Germany and Republican Spain”

Panel 6
Confining and Envisioning, Exchanging and Dancing in Twentieth Century Asia
Room 4006
Chair/Comment: Don Wyatt, Middlebury College

Seongbin Hyun, University of Rhode Island
“Loss of Colonial and Racial Hierarchy and Lingering Influences of Imperialism on American and European Internees in Occupied Manila”

Emily Cole, Boston College
“Photography Magazines and Cross-Cultural Exchange in Early Postwar Japan”

Panel 7
Shipbuilding, Sailing, and Singing in Nineteenth Century America
Room 4001
Chair/Comment: Thomas Balcerski, Eastern Connecticut State University

Rachel Collopy, University of Dayton
“Ports and Profits: How an Enslaved Massachusetts Shipbuilder Enriched the Atlantic World”

Joshua Morrison, University of Massachusetts Lowell
“Massachusetts's Triangular Trade: The Shifting Economic Fortunes of Salem, Boston, and Lowell, 1790-1830”

Stephen N. Sanfilippo, Maine Maritime Academy
“'Cruise of the Lapwing’: Recovering a 19th Century Maine Schooner Fisherman’s Ballad”
Lunch and Business Meeting, 12:15 – 1:00pm  
Auditorium

Lunch and Learn Plenary, 1:00 – 1:30pm  
Dante Scala, University of New Hampshire  
“The Past, Present, and Future of the New Hampshire Primary”

Afternoon Sessions, 1:45 – 3:15pm

Panel 8  
Modern Sports, Music, and History  
Chair/Comment: Paul Lambert, Nichols College

Leo Eigen, The Ramaz Upper School *  
“Calling the Shots: A History of the Superstar in Professional Basketball”

Caleb Simone, Simmons University  
“Archival Kinship: Mid-century Male Transvestism, Transvestia Newsletter, and Community Building Across Time”

Brian Peterson, Shasta College  

Panel 9  
Religion in Institutions, Communities, and Universities  
Chair/Comment: Ella Howard, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Nathan S. Rives, Weber State University  
“We Are Not at War with Her Charitable Institutions’: New England’s Bible Societies and the British in the War of 1812”

Christopher Cody, Hudson County Community College  
“New York’s “Little Syria” and America’s First Arab Community”

Jackson Caffrey, Keene State College *  
“Combating Segregation in the Church and State: The 1961 ESCRU Prayer Pilgrimage”
Panel 10  
**Teaching and Case Studies in Applied History**  
Chair/Comment: Catherine DeCesare and Rod Mather, University of Rhode Island

Catherine DeCesare and Rod Mather, University of Rhode Island  
“Teaching Applied History and Policy”

Madison Palmieri, University of Rhode Island *  
“Leveling the Educational Playing Field: Parochial Schools and School Choice in Rhode Island”

Dennis A. Haggerty, University of Rhode Island *  
“Preparing for the Next Pandemic: U.S. and Rhode Island Pandemic Preparedness”

Bridget Clossick, University of Rhode Island *  
“A Call to Action: Addressing the Root Causes of American School Shootings”

* Denotes student presenter