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## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PUBLIC HISTORY

May 2 – 6, 2022 Virtual

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#### SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

All times are listed in Eastern time.
\*Pre-registration required.
\*\*Session is in Simulive format.

#### **MONDAY, MAY 2**

#### 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

☐ Presidential Welcome and Address

#### 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Sessions

- ☐ A Public Historian's Toolkit for Disability Justice
- ☐ Make Way for the Next Gen: Public History in Youth-Led Public Spaces
- ☐ Preserving Memory, Protecting Privacy: Challenges and Strategies for Working through Community Anxiety in Digital Environments
- ☐ Telling Campus History: A

  Case Study at the University of

  Northern Iowa\*\*

#### 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

☐ Working Group | Records, Repair, and Reckoning

#### 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Break

#### 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Sessions

- ☐ Challenging Interpretation: A State's Response to Tribal Calls for Action
- ☐ Small Screens, Big Stories: Local Television Archives and Public History
- ☐ The Crossroads of Migration for a World on the Move

☐ Reimagining Public History as Grassroots Community Advocacy: Union County Community Remembrance Project

#### 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

- □ Dine and Discuss:
   Memorialization or Excavation?
   The Role of Black Cemeteries in the Movement for Black Lives
- ☐ Dine and Discuss: Beating Burnout

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 3**

#### 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Sessions

- ☐ The Limits of Public History
- ☐ Heritage and Wellbeing: A Humanistic Approach to Sustainable Management
- □ Recovering the Past,
   □ Discovering the Future:
   Archive, Community, and Public
   Scholarship
- ☐ How the Public Views
  History: Hard Data and Hard
  Questions\*\*

#### 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

☐ Working Group | Revolutionary Houses, Revolutionary Narratives

#### 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Break

#### 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Sessions

- ☐ Student Researchers, Activism, and Campus History Projects
- ☐ Public Engagement with Local History through Archival Family Snapshots: The Fortepan Photo Archiving Approach

- ☐ Providing Context in Preserving Asian American Histories and Places
- □ Rhetoric at a Crossroads:
   Diversifying Narratives in Public
   History

#### 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

□ New Professional and Student Social\*

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

#### 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Sessions

- □ Open Educational Resources,
   Digital Publishing, and Public
   History
- ☐ Education at a Crossroads: The Urgent Need for Public History for Youth Audiences
- ☐ Responsible and Responsive
  Re-Interpretation of
  Intersectional Histories at
  Museums and Cultural Sites
- ☐ It's Complicated! Professional Case Studies in the Turbulent World of Family History Research\*\*

#### 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Break

#### 3:00 pm

☐ Meet the Editors of *The Public Historian* 

#### 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Sessions

- ☐ Kiskinohamakewi Wichihitowin / Working Together in Education
- ☐ Centennials and Silences:
   The Challenge of Including
   Unsavory Histories in University
   History Projects

#### SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- ☐ Digital Impact: Four New Interactive Educational Platforms about Japanese American WWII Incarceration
- ☐ After Macdonald: Replacing
  Montreal's Statue of Canada's
  First Prime Minister
- ☐ The Viola Muse Digital Edition as a Model for the Collaborative Recovery of Local African American History\*\*

#### 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

☐ Awards Showcase

#### 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

- □ Dine and Discuss: You have to read this book! Your Favorite Public History Books (and Other Great Reads)
- ☐ Dine and Discuss: Strategic Planning for Resilience

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 5**

#### 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

☐ Public History Educators' Forum\*

#### 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Sessions

- □ "Climates of Inequality" at a Crossroads: Adapting a Community-Based Project in a Global Pandemic
- ☐ Telling the Stories of AAPI
  Communities in the Aftermath
  of COVID-fueled Xenophobia
- ☐ Teaching Public and Applied History on Both Sides of the Atlantic

☐ Vitality of Memory: History, Heritage, and Memory at the Crossroads of Research, Practice, Policy and Canada's Official Language Minority Communities\*\*

#### 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

 □ Working Group | Trauma Informed Practice in Teaching with Primary Sources in Public History Settings

#### 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Break

#### 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Sessions

- ☐ Hungry River Collective: Creating Community Family Around Sensitive Archives
- ☐ Training the Next Generation of Professionals: Profile of an Inclusive Internship Program
- ☐ Internships at the "Virtual"

  Crossroads: Lessons from the
  Pandemic
- ☐ Expanding Audiences by Expanding Accessibility

#### 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

□ Poster Session

#### 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

☐ The Consultants' Speakeasy\*

#### FRIDAY, MAY 6

#### 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

□ NCPH Members Meeting

#### 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Sessions

- ☐ Towards a "New Normal" for Post-Pandemic Museums
- ☐ Across the Border Between Theatre and Public History

- ☐ Justice in the Archives: New Spaces/New Voices in LGBTQ+ Storytelling
- □ Department of Veterans Affairs
   History at the Crossroads:
   Preserving and Presenting a
   Multi-Faceted Past

#### 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

☐ Working Group | The National Park Service and the World War II Home Front

#### 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Break

#### 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Sessions

- ☐ Drawing on the Past: Comics in Public History
- ☐ Building for Us: A Collaborative Exploration of NYC's Self-Help Housing Movement
- ☐ The Rainbow List: Recognizing Places of Significance to Aotearoa New Zealand's LGBTTFQI+ Communities
- ☐ Virginia Crossroads: Teaching and Telling the Prince Edward Story

#### 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

□ National Park Service Plenary
 I Considering the Revolution:
 The Identities Created by the
 American Revolutionary War

WELCOME

#### WELCOME TO NCPH 2022

While we had hoped to use this space to welcome you to Montreal, we're still thrilled you're joining us for NCPH 2022 in virtual spaces. This conference was originally planned as a hybrid in-person and virtual model, with the in-person conference in Montreal in March and the virtual component scheduled for May 4-6, but the Omicron COVID-19 variant had other plans. If you'd like to read more about our thinking on the in-person cancellation and pivot to a more robust virtual conference, you can do so via our blog post at <a href="https://ncph.org/history-at-">https://ncph.org/history-at-</a> work/why-ncph-is-going-virtual-again/.

NCPH 2022 will be primarily hosted on the PheedLoop platform, which will be familiar to anyone who joined us last year for NCPH 2021. PheedLoop uses Zoom integration, which makes it familiar to attendees and presenters alike and allows for virtual sessions that prioritize the flexibility, interactivity, and dialogue that you expect from NCPH content. We'll also be working with the team from Hutchinson Design Group again; an invaluable resource to us, they'll provide additional planning and tech support for NCPH's small staff.

Sessions will be available in three formats. Most of the scheduled sessions in the Schedule at a Glance in the front of the program are fully live. Some, marked with two asterisks, are "Simulive"; the session content itself is pre-recorded, but presenters will be on-hand when the session airs to talk to you and answer questions in the PheedLoop chat. Others, found in the Pre-Recorded section of this *Program* on page 25, will be available asynchronously for the duration of the conference and beyond.

You'll notice that some mainstays of the NPCH conference, like our Speed Networking event and our usual run of workshops, aren't in this Program. We've decided to rethink content that isn't well-suited to the virtual space, or which we think you'll have more capacity for at a different time. Keep an eye on NCPH's social media for announcements of additional programming in the rest of 2022!



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## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Your registration fee covers your admission to the May virtual conference, including all concurrent sessions, general sessions, the virtual exhibit hall, virtual poster session, and all virtual networking spaces. It also guarantees your access to pre-recorded sessions and to the recordings of sessions posted after the conference.

Registration is available online at <a href="www.ncph.org">www.ncph.org</a> through May 1, 2022. For earlier access to the conference platform and time to set up your profile, we recommend registering by April 25, 2022. To register a group of attendees and pay in one invoice, please email the NCPH office (<a href="mailto:ncph@iupui.edu">ncph@iupui.edu</a>) with the subject line "NCPH 2022 Group Registration." Group registration forms are due no later than April 15, 2022 to ensure we have time to process them.



An NCPH 2019 attendee ponders the Program at the registration desk in Hartford, Connecticut. This was our last in-person conference! Photo courtesy of Melody Hunter-Pillion.

#### **REGISTRATION** (ends May 1, 2022)

NCPH Member Virtual – \$105 Non-Member Virtual – \$135 Student Virtual – \$49 Underemployed/Community Participant Virtual – \$49

<u>Refund requests</u> for the in-person conference must be submitted in writing via email (ncph@iupui.edu) no later than March 9, 2022.

- 80% refund of registration fee, or 80% refund of the difference between your in-person and virtual-only registration fee, will be issued if your refund request is received by February 15, 2022. (The 20% covers the substantial administrative costs associated with refunds, including credit card fees and staff time.)
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- No refunds will be issued for refund requests received after April 1, 2022.

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#### NCPH EVENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The National Council on Public History (NCPH), in keeping with the core principles outlined in its mission statement and Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, is committed to providing a welcoming and harassment-free space for its members and others who attend, participate in, and support NCPH conferences, events, meetings, and online programming.

As public historians, our membership is committed to exploring diverse historical narratives and developing practices that embrace stories, individuals, and collaborative partners from all backgrounds. NCPH actively supports diversity and inclusion amongst its membership and at its events and does not tolerate discrimination or harassment in any form.

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- threats or acts of violence;
- · deliberate misgendering;
- unwelcome sexual attention, including unsolicited physical contact;
- abusive verbal comments in public and online spaces;
- · sustained, non-constructive disruption of programming.

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All attendees of the NCPH annual meeting were required to acknowledge this policy and to agree to abide by it at the time of registration. This Events Code of Conduct applies to virtual events as well as in-person ones.

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The presentations and commentaries presented during the in-person annual meeting are solely for those in attendance and should not be taped or recorded or otherwise reproduced without the consent of the presenters and the National Council on Public History. Recording, copying, or reproducing a presentation without the consent of the author is a violation of common law copyright. NCPH reserves the right to use images and recordings of the conference and those in attendance for educational and promotional purposes.

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#### CONFERENCE INFORMATION

#### NCPH CONFERENCE FORMATS AT A GLANCE

- Concurrent sessions are the meat and potatoes of conference content. They're scheduled in two blocks each day of the virtual conference. They may be roundtables, structured conversations, experiential sessions, or more traditional panels. Wording in the session's description and the descriptions of presenters will be a clue as to which you can expect. These come with the cost of your registration and do not require additional pre-registration or fees.
- Working group sessions are the culminating meetings of working groups assembled in fall 2021. Facilitators and discussants write case statements on an issue of shared concern, meet virtually through the late fall and winter, and then meet at the conference to continue the work. Non-working-group members are welcome to sit in on their discussions unless the group requests a closed meeting.
- Special events, like socials and networking events, are usually organized by NCPH's committees to help attendees meet and mingle. This year a few of our committees are putting together special events; while these do not have additional fees attached they do require you to register for them in advance so we can get a head count and plan content accordingly. We'll attach a "ticket" to your virtual registration so you have access to the event in the PheedLoop platform.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE**

Live-tweeting from sessions is encouraged, unless a presenter requests otherwise. To help with tweeting, we have included Twitter handles on the pre-conference participant list and will also include them in the Presenter Index of the final *Program*.



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Official conference hashtag: #NCPH2022

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Be sure to follow @ncph and #NCPH2022 for announcements before, during, and after the meeting. You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram (@publichistorians).

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#### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

2023 - Atlanta, Georgia

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#### **PAST MEETINGS**

1979 - Montecito, California

1980 – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1981 - Raleigh, North Carolina

1982 - Chicago, Illinois

1983 – Waterloo, Ontario

1984 – Los Angeles, California

1985 - Phoenix, Arizona

1986 – New York, New York (with OAH)

1987 – Washington, DC (with SHFG)

1988 - Denver, Colorado

1989 – St. Louis, Missouri (with OAH)

1990 – San Diego, California (with SOHA)

1991 - Toledo, Ohio

1992 - Columbia, South Carolina

1993 – Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

1994 – Sacramento, California (with SOHA and NOHA)

1995 – Washington, DC (with OAH)

1996 – Seattle, Washington

1997 – Albany, New York

1998 – Austin, Texas

1999 - Lowell, Massachusetts

2000 – St. Louis, Missouri (with OAH)

2001 – Ottawa, Ontario

2002 – Washington, DC (with OAH)

2003 - Houston, Texas

2004 – Victoria, British Columbia (with ASEH)

2005 – Kansas City, Missouri

2006 – Washington, DC (with OAH)

2007 - Santa Fe, New Mexico

2008 - Louisville, Kentucky

2009 – Providence, Rhode Island

2010 – Portland, Oregon (with ASEH)

2011 - Pensacola, Florida

2012 – Milwaukee, Wisconsin (with OAH)

2013 – Ottawa, Ontario

2014 - Monterey, California

2015 – Nashville, Tennessee

2016 – Baltimore, Maryland (with SHFG)

2017 - Indianapolis, Indiana

2018 – Las Vegas, Nevada

2019 - Hartford, Connecticut

2020 – Atlanta, Georgia (in-person canceled, turned virtual)

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- Two academic years of half-time paid internships in local institutions provide significant practical training (interns also receive a substantial tuition remission and health insurance)
- Situated near several long-time partner institutions and research repositories (including the Indiana Historical Society, Indiana State Library and Historical Bureau, and Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art)

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For more information, contact Dr. Philip V. Scarpino, Director of Public History: pscarpin@iupui.edu | (317) 274-5983 http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/history - Click on "Public History"



#### **EXHIBITS**

We invite you to visit the organizations exhibiting in the Virtual Exhibit Hall at NCPH 2022! You'll be able to visit the Exhibit Hall and leave a message for our exhibitors at any time during the virtual conference—that portal is available asynchronously—but we encourage you to visit during the hours below for the best chance of catching someone "at their booth." We especially encourage visits to the Virtual Exhibit Hall during the afternoon session break from 2:30 – 3:30 pm Eastern.



An exhibitor at the 2018 annual meeting in Las Vegas. Photo courtesy of Andy Townsend.

#### **EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**

Monday, May 2, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Tuesday, May 3, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Wednesday, May 4, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Thursday, May 5, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Friday, May 6, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

#### **EXHIBITORS** (as of April 22, 2022)

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Duquesne University – New Professional and Student Social

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University of Massachusetts Amherst – Poster Session and Public History Educators' Forum

University of Massachusetts Boston – *Poster Session and Public History Educators' Forum* 

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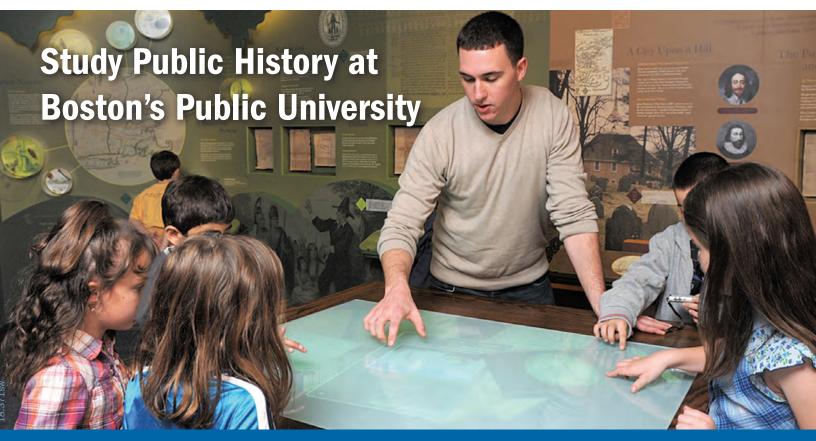
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Posters will be available for asynchronous viewing for the duration of the virtual conference, May 2-6. However, we encourage you to carve out time to check them out on Thursday, May 5, from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the Posters tab of the virtual platform, and to live-Tweet your impressions and thoughts using the hashtag #NCPH2022. Sponsored by New Mexico Historic Sites and the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

AAPI in DC: Asian American Historic Context Study for Washington, DC Mia Owens, Claudia Vinci, and Mengshu Ye, American University and 1882 Foundation

A Campus Worth Coming Home To

Catherine Hutinett, Bailey Martin, and Jordan Pellerito, University of Missouri

A Sense of Place: Archives and "the Archive"

Amber Mear, Loyola University and Dominican University

Asking the Right Questions: Vietnam's Enduring Relevance

Dianne Carson and Michael Doidge, Vietnam War Commemoration (Department of Defense)

At the Crossroads of Community: August Wilson House and its Place in Pittsburgh's Hill District

Makenna Graves, Duquesne University

Bringing the History of Anti-Black Violence in Indiana Into Public Spaces

Haley Brinker and Madeline Hellmich, IUPUI Charting Our Path: Celebrating the Omaha 54

Claire Du Laney, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Climate Stories Project - Climate Crisis Oral History

Kelly Hydrick, Climate Stories Project

Comprehending the Impact of Arizona Geographic Diversity on Secondary Social Studies Textbooks: A Case Study Investigation of Multicultural Perspectives Present in Textbooks

Anusha Natarajan, Arizona State University

Creating An International City: The 1996 Centennial Olympic Games Maya Brooks, University of Georgia

Defining the Terms: Maritime Public Archaeology for a New Era Megan Crutcher, Texas A&M University

Directing the "Theater of the Streets": How Collaborative Curation Resulted in a Multifaceted Exhibit

Yelana Sims, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Documenting the Voices of Agricultural History: Material Methods in Oral Histories for Museums

Emily Whitted, University of Massachusetts Amherst

"Go Away, Butterfly!": One Institution's Attempts to Combat the Hyper-Sexualized Asian Woman Stereotype

Eric Hung, Music of Asian America Research Center

Historic Odd Fellows Cemetery Project

Clifford Whitfield, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Kernels of Kernersville

Joshua Hammond, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Laying the Digital Groundwork of Preservation

Bethany Leone, Duquesne University

Lot 102: Place, Race, and Religion in Moravian Old Salem

Katie Lowe, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Multi-Generational Memory: Oral History and the Use of Testimony in Holocaust Education

Ellie Lawson, IUPUI

Native Places Atlas

John Flynn, American West Center, University of Utah

Oral History Interviews to Preserve Canadian Engineering Achievements F. Michael Bartlett, Michelle Hamilton, and Robin Marshall, Western University

Out of the Archive, Into the Streets: Mapping LGBTQ+ DC Spaces, 1969-2003 Emily Lefeber, Kathryn Morgan, and Adara Woodcook, American University

Preserving Florida History in 3D: A Digital Public History Project Preserving Paleo-Native American Artifacts and Jack West Architecture from Warm Mineral Springs, Florida

Trevor Colaneri, University of Central Florida

Putting Public Housing in Public History: The Atlanta Housing Interplay Project Kelsey Fritz, M.A., Independent Scholar

Re-defining an African American Cultural Landscape in Williamson County, Tennessee: The Relocation and Restoration of the Lee-Buckner Rosenwald School Rachael Finch and Blake Wintory, Heritage Foundation of Williamson County, TN; Amanda Floyd-Hamilton, Middle Tennessee State University Center for Historic Preservation

 $Roots\ of\ Resistance:\ The\ 1942\ Tuchyn\ Ghetto\ Uprising$ 

Saskia Lascarez Casanova, Elizabeth Konopka, Shari Merten, and Jasmin Zamora-Cuna, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

"Seek the Unique": Reminiscences and Memory of the One-Room Country Schools in Huron County, Michigan

Elizabeth Koroleski, IUPUI

Shadows of the Backstairs: Servanthood at the James Whitcomb Riley Museum Home Zoe Vorndran, IUPUI

Skill and Resistance: Black Craftspeople and Acts of Defiance Sade Comiska, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

The Crossroads of Public History: Students and Community Engagement Hannah LeComte and Megan Wetherington, Duquesne University

The Never-Ending Civil War: Battles Over Public Memory In Mississippi Jeff Hirschy, University of Southern Mississippi

The Representation and Manipulation of Women in Popular Culture During and After World War II

Erin Cole, IUPUI

The Resilience Project: Centering Black Heritage in St. Augustine, Florida
Laura Marion and Casey Wooster, University of Florida; Beth Maycumber,
St. Johns County Public Library System; Kimberlyn Elliott, Lincolnville
Museum and Cultural Center

The Untold Story of Evansville's Black Rosie the Riveters And How they Helped Win WWII

Chevenne Grimes, IUPUI

Uncovering the Comprehensive Narrative of Blandwood Mansion Chris Munster, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Visualizing the Struggle for Civil Rights: Using Virtual Reality to Interpret the Struggle for Civil Rights in Education in South Carolina

Rebekah Turnmire, University of South Carolina

What is the Value of Water: the Construction of Geist Reservoir 1920-1943 John Upchurch, IUPUI

What Ever Happened to the Butlers?: Using Situational Interpretation to Read Silences and Spark Curiosity

William Kelly, M.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"Wild Horses Between Several Fires": Intertribal Alliance Building in the Early National Ohio Valley

John Peyton, IUPUI

## 2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM | VIRTUAL, MAY 2 - 6, 2022

Virtual conference sessions and events will be held in Zoom, with access provided to attendees via a centralized platform (PheedLoop) which also provides spaces for networking, exhibiting, a virtual poster session, and other essential parts of the NCPH conference. Recordings of sessions will be made according to the comfort level of presenters and shared with attendees following the virtual conference. Please follow presenter instructions in the session, i.e. keep your camera and mic turned off if requested and allow presenters to indicate how to ask questions. Sessions indicated with \*\* will be in Simulive format; the session content, though pre-recorded, will air at a specific time, and presenters will be present in the chat to take questions and engage with attendees. The conference platform is sponsored by America 250. Live captioning will be available for select sessions, thanks to our accessibility sponsors Goucher College and Omeka. All other sessions will use Zoom's auto-caption feature. Times are listed in Eastern time.

#### Monday, May 2

#### 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

#### Presidential Welcome and Address

Kick off the conference with Greg Smoak's presidential address, as he reflects on his time leading NCPH through a period of extreme change and uncertainty and prepares to pass the baton to Vice President/President Elect Kristine Navarro-McElhaney. Sponsored by the American West Center, University of Utah.

#### 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

#### A Public Historian's Toolkit for Disability Justice

This roundtable invites public historians to reflect on historic places and imagine possibilities for advancing disability justice. Following brief presentations from a University of Minnesota research team, a National Park Service intern, and a public historian of disability, these five participants will discuss how public historians can develop a toolkit for assessing both the barriers to and opportunities for reimagining all aspects of the visitor experience at historic sites. Roundtable participants bring their professional and personal experiences in material culture and the built environment to showcase how cripping preservation, or using a disability justice lens, challenges traditional historic site interpretation. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Perri Meldon, Boston University and the National Park Service

Participants: Nicole Belolan, Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities at Rutgers University-Camden Gail Dubrow, University of Minnesota Laura Leppink, University of Minnesota Perri Meldon Sarah Pawlicki, University of Minnesota

## Make Way for the Next Gen: Public History in Youth-Led Public Spaces

From podcasts to Instagram infographics to campus clubs, young people today lead a dynamic conversation about history in new spaces, at the crossroads of consuming and creating information. Many of these creators have thousands of followers, conduct original

research, and tackle controversial topics, leading the public history field into new formats and audiences – often without the support of academic or cultural institutions. How might we all share this space, widen the orbit of public history to include this new generation of historians, and learn from their successes and ideas as a field? (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Kate Doak-Keszler, Made By Us
Participants: William Camargo, Latinx Family Photo Archives
(Instagram)
Henry Jacob, University of Cambridge
Cameron Katz, Made By Us
Marley Lunsford, University of Oklahoma
Jason Steinhauer, History Club (Clubhouse)

#### Preserving Memory, Protecting Privacy: Challenges and Strategies for Working through Community Anxiety in Digital Environments

Public historians using online digital or spatial platforms to engage communities with the shared histories of a particular space are encountering new ethical questions and elevated anxiety levels about privacy. Historical data and images connected in space-time with houses, workplaces, schools, streets, and other extant landscape features can reanimate past realities so vividly that community members can feel threatened or even violated, especially when records depict contested events or private property. For this roundtable, six participants will pose questions from their experiences to kick off a collaborative discussion about how online place-based memory projects can empower agency instead of anxiety.

Facilitator: Lindsay Hiltunen, Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Participants: Shaun Boyd, History Colorado
Joanne Burgess, Université du Québec à Montréal
Don Lafreniere, Michigan Technological University
Daniel Morales, Virginia Commonwealth University
Sarah Fayen Scarlett, Michigan Technological University
Lindsey Passenger Wieck, St. Mary's University

## Telling Campus History: A Case Study at the University of Northern Iowa\*\*

This panel addresses the challenges and opportunities created by the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Black Student Union on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa. For the past two years, an interdisciplinary team of faculty, staff, and students have undertaken a public history project encompassing an oral history project, archival collecting, alumni outreach, and public interpretation of controversial history on campus from the 1960s to the present. This panel aims to spark discussion about how to confront campus histories of marginalized groups on smaller campuses in a constructive and collaborative manner.

Chair: Cheryl Dong, University of Northern Iowa
Panelists: Brenann Hamilton, University of Northern Iowa
Chiquita Loveless, University of Northern Iowa
Jaycie Vos, University of Northern Iowa
Kelsie Willert, University of Northern Iowa

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#### 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

## Working Group | Records, Repair, and Reckoning: Productive Collaborations for Archivists and Public Historians

For the past twenty years, colleges and universities around the world have been forced to grapple with the histories of their own participation in perpetuating inequality and inflicting harm on individuals in their environments. Since institutional history is at the heart of these questions, these moments of reckoning provide prime opportunities for archivists and historians to rethink the ways that their roles and methods intersect. This working group will use their own local experiences as case studies to think through the productive conditions for successful collaboration and to produce a set of openaccess essays to support others in this work.

Facilitators: Brenda Gunn, University of Virginia
Sharon Leon, Michigan State University
Discussants: Emily Baldoni, Lauinger Library, Georgetown
University
Mary Beth Corrigan, Booth Family Center for Special
Collections, Georgetown University
Kevin Gorman, Lauinger Library, Georgetown University
Tammy Hines, Longwood University
Anna Lacy, University of Delaware
Stacey Lavender, University of Virginia Library
Paige Roberts, Phillips Academy
Kelly Schmidt, Washington University in St. Louis
Sam Smith, Michigan State University
Cynthia Villagomez, City of Winston-Salem African American
Heritage Committee and Winston-Salem State University

#### 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

## Challenging Interpretation: A State's Response to Tribal Calls for Action

"We find Fort Sumner's Historical Site discriminating and not telling the true story behind what really happened to our ancestors." This is how Diné students viewed a state-run site in Fort Sumner, New Mexico in 1990. Interpretation then focused on the US Army rather than the reservation the soldiers oversaw or the Diné and Ndé forcibly relocated there. In 2021 a new exhibition opened at the site. For the first time, interpretation includes Diné and Ndé voices. In this session, representatives from New Mexico Historic Sites, Navajo Nation, Mescalero Apache Tribe, and consulting firms will share how the project developed and how the work continues. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Morgen Young, Historical Research Associates, Inc. Participants: Holly Houghton, Mescalero Apache Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Patrick Moore, New Mexico Historic Sites Eldon Potter, Bryan Potter Design

Aaron Roth, Ft. Sumner Historic Site and Bosque Redondo

Memorial

Manuelito Wheeler, Navajo Nation Museum

## Small Screens, Big Stories: Local Television Archives and Public History

Memory institutions across the United States hold local television archives documenting more than 60 years of regional and community history. These unique materials are in danger of extinction if not preserved and made accessible. This roundtable seeks to establish mutually beneficial collaborations and strengthen relationships between historians and representatives from the Association of Moving Image Archivists by promoting the value of local television archives and engaging with public historians around their specific research interests, needs, and potential collaborative endeavors. Presenters will introduce the local TV preservation crisis, screen collection highlights relevant to the conference theme, offer TV archival research tips, and conclude with audience engagement.

Participants: Siobhan C. Hagan, Mid-Atlantic Regional Moving Image Archive and DC Public Library Afsheen Nomai, Austin History Center, Austin Public Library Laura Jean Treat, University of California, Santa Barbara

#### The Crossroads of Migration for a World on the Move

A forthcoming traveling exhibition, World on the Move: 250,000 Years of Human Migration, will enrich the public conversation about migration and displacement with stories from around the world, highlighting four geographic "crossroads": Beringia, Central Africa, East Los Angeles, and the Mediterranean. Co-produced by the American Anthropological Association, Smithsonian Institution, and American Library Association, this interdisciplinary public education initiative foregrounds migration as a shared human experience. This roundtable explores exhibition content and design, public engagement strategies on the topic of migration, and how public humanities can contribute to navigating the larger crossroads faced by humanity in 2022 and beyond.

Facilitator: James Deutsch, Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

**Participants:** Palmyra Jackson, American Anthropological Association

Sojin Kim, Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage Ed Liebow, American Anthropological Association

## Reimagining Public History as Grassroots Community Advocacy: Union County Community Remembrance Project

Reimagining how we remember and recognize the "strange fruit" of America's lynching history is at once both a public history and grassroots advocacy project. In our current socio-political environment, local community public history projects play a crucial role in this intersection. In this session, Union County Community Remembrance Project (UCCRP) members will share varying perspectives on creating a grassroots community history project that successfully addresses their South Carolina community's history of lynching, centers descendants, and advocates for truth-telling and justice. This session will showcase the UCCRP as a project then shift to an audience-driven facilitated dialogue.

Participants: Curtiss Hunter, Union County Tourism Commission Ramon Jackson, Newberry College Nate Johnson, South Carolina State Park Service

Kate Borchard Schoen, South Carolina State Park Service

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Harold Thompson, Mayor of Union, SC Timika Wilson, Union County Community Remembrance Project

#### 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## Dine and Discuss: Memorialization or Excavation?: The Role of Black Cemeteries in the Movement for Black Lives

The national discourse is rife with conversations on black cemetery preservation. Federal protections for black cemeteries are being considered for the first time. The New Yorker published a piece last fall titled "When Black History is Unearthed, Who Gets to Speak for the Dead?" Our conversation will build on the topics explored in this article and proposed legislation. We'll focus on the politics of memorialization and complex issues around DNA testing, cemetery ownership, excavation of nearby lands, and the role of developers in public history advocacy, using the Sugar Land 95 as a case study.

**Discussion leader:** Ingrid Patino, Convict Leasing and Labor Project

#### Dine and Discuss: Beating Burnout

In recent years, the term "burnout" increasingly is named as a troubling character of museum work. This discussion will very briefly identify the precipitating causes, provide access to resources, and—for the most part—"crowdsource' solutions among participants to this worsening stress & exhaustion problem that a major health care provider (referring to the wider world of work) urges, "We have to get at this now, or else mental health claims at staggering levels are going to be the new norm" (Sanofi Canada 2020: 8, cf. 9, 35).

**Discussion leader:** Paul C. Thistle, Langley Centennial Museu & National Exhibition Centre (retired)

#### Tuesday, May 3

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

#### The Limits of Public History

The crises that have dominated news headlines in recent years have raised questions about public history's ability to serve as an agent of social and political change. This session explores the limits of public history as a tool for social justice and political transformation. Through a structured conversation, panelists and audience members will discuss their experiences as practitioners and activists, examining what collective examination of the past can and cannot achieve. Participants will critically examine the civic influence of public history, consider the relationship between public history and other forms of activism, and explore strategies for effective public history projects. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Daniel Vivian, University of Kentucky
Participants: Richard Anderson, Humanities Action Lab,
Rutgers University-Newark
Acoma Gaither, Smithsonian Institution
Lara Kelland, University of Missouri - St. Louis
Turkiya L. Lowe, National Park Service
Andrea Manolov, Minnesota Transform, University of Minnesota
Lacey Wilson, Albany Institute of History and Art

#### Heritage and Wellbeing: A Humanistic Approach to Sustainable Management

Presenters in this session will discuss how and why public history is an important contributor to visitor, community, and organizational well-being. It outlines the mechanisms by which organizations can incorporate well-being within wider visitor experience and strategy frameworks. Discussion based on participant self-reflection will consider the value of humanistic management in building cultural heritage sites' capacity, and consider how well-being can play a transformative role in supporting the sustainability of organizations, communities, and societies. This session is led by professionals from historic estates in the UK (Chatsworth) and US (Biltmore), and researchers from Manchester Metropolitan University (UK).

Facilitator: Amy Luck, Manchester Metropolitan University Participants: Sally Ambrose, Chatsworth House Tom Hendry, Chatsworth House and the Devonshire Group Mark Pickel, Biltmore Estate Faye Sayer, Manchester Metropolitan University

## Recovering the Past, Discovering the Future: Archive, Community, and Public Scholarship

As development pressures and demographic changes threaten the future of historic Black communities in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, community archives and public scholarship can help broaden the nature of civic discourse and provide a foundation for more inclusive frameworks. This roundtable invites scholars working with historic Black communities in central Florida to discuss how generative, community-driven public scholarship, digital pedagogy, and open access curation are engaging diverse public audiences, encouraging preservation-minded policymaking, and reshaping scholarly narratives. Participants seek to model how public digital humanities practice can shed light on past circumstances, provide context on contemporary debates, and inspire more inclusive futures. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Julian Chambliss, Michigan State University Participants: Contested Legacy: The Impact of Black Counterpublic Space on Vision of Community, Julian Chambliss Asset Building and Placemaking in Marginalized Communities, Caroline Cheong, University of Central Florida From Academic Conference to Open-Access Syllabus to Community Archive: Generative Public Scholarship as Afrofuturist Practice, Scot French, University of Central Florida A Hemisphere Torn Asunder: Discussing Urban Infrastructure and Marginalized Communities in the United States and Brazil, Yuri Gama, University of Massachusetts Amherst "Time and Place Have Had Their Say": Using Digital Archives to Preserve and Teach About Historic Black Communities, Anna Kephart, Florida Institute of Technology Making Our Voices Heard: Community Mobilization in the Public Sphere, Gramond McPherson, University of Virginia

#### How the Public Views History: Hard Data and Hard Questions\*\*

Through pressing conversations about racial oppression and political crises, contemporary Americans also enter the fray over how history is interpreted and taught in the United States. This panel brings together humanities experts with their fingers on the pulse of the American public to discuss the hard data behind public perceptions

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of history. Panelists pair discussion of outreach initiatives with large-scale national survey projects detailing the role of history and humanities in American life. Professionals in settings from classrooms to galleries will learn how people value and engage with historical narratives and content, and where we can find common ground.

Chair: Jessica Taylor, Virginia Tech

Panelists: Peter Burkholder, Fairleigh Dickinson University Mary Elliott, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture

John Garrison Marks, American Association for State and Local History

Robert Townsend, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

#### 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Working Group | Revolutionary Houses, Revolutionary Narratives: Historic House Museums on the Eve of America's 250th Anniversary

Bridging scholarship and historic house interpretation, this working group welcomes public historians of diverse backgrounds to discuss narratives of historic houses of the Revolutionary Era around the Atlantic world, circa 1750-1830. How are historic houses meeting the challenge of diversifying educational programs and audiences in the twenty-first century? What roles can historic sites play in broadening our understanding of what is revolutionary? Acknowledging the global impact of the events of 1776, the working group seeks to develop a published book of essays on Revolutionary-Era historic house museums across national boundaries in advance of the 250th anniversary of America's founding.

Facilitators: Sara Evenson, SUNY Albany Anne Lindsay, California State University, Sacramento

Laura Macaluso, George Washington's Mount Vernon Hilary Miller, Golden Ball Tavern Museum and Pennsylvania State University

Amy Speckart, Rare Book School at the University of Virginia Discussants: Myra Armstead, Bard College

Danielle Bennett, CUNY Graduate Center

Mariaelena DiBenigno, College of William and Mary and James Monroe's Highland

Jackie Gonzales, Historical Research Associates, Inc. Cassidy Michonski, University of Central Florida Marla Miller, University of Massachusetts Amherst Ann Shipley, Pottsgrove Manor

Rebecca Shrum, IUPUI

Zachary Stoltzfus, Florida State University

#### 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

#### Student Researchers, Activism, and Campus History Projects

As racial and social justice goals are pursued with renewed fervor, the nation's colleges and universities are being called to account for their institutional heritage often linked to complex legacies of slavery, racism, displacement, and discrimination. This roundtable examines ongoing campus history projects at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Colorado Denver. Both projects engage graduate and undergraduate students as researchers, activists, promoters, and audience. Together, presenters will discuss how this

work gives students power over their institution's history. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Rachel Gross, University of Colorado Denver Participants: Zada Ballew, University of Wisconsin-Madison Bianca Barriskill, University of Colorado Denver Kacie Lucchini Butcher, University of Wisconsin Madison Winifred Redfearn, University of Wisconsin-Madison Whitney Roberts, University of Colorado Denver

#### Public Engagement with Local History through Archival Family Snapshots: The Fortepan Photo Archiving Approach

The community engagement project "Fortepan" (fortepan.us) is aimed at furthering equitable access to collective historical knowledge. The project organizes thousands of curated, high resolution family snapshots (1860-2000) along an interactive timeline to both preserve amateur family photos and increase public engagement. In this structured conversation, presenters will discuss the project's background, Creative Commons mission, and latest features (e.g. map view, mainstreet 360a, Google Search, and embed capabilities); the platform's timeline and image-driven interface, crowd-sourced tagging, customizable lists, and downloading; and a number of creative projects they have built to expand their reach and work towards social justice.

Facilitator: Bettina Fabos, University of Northern Iowa Participants: Isaac Campbell, Fortepan Iowa Cheryl Dong, University of Northern Iowa Laura Edwards, University of Northern Iowa Caleb Gehle, University of Northern Iowa Mandy Heeren, University of Northern Iowa Ty Kral, University of Northern Iowa

#### Providing Context in Preserving Asian American Histories and Places

Following the launch of the Finding a Path Forward: Asian American Pacific Islander National Historic Landmarks Theme Study by the National Park Service in 2018, subsequent efforts on municipal and state levels developed in identifying, documenting, and preserving Asian American historic sites and cultural resources. This panel will highlight efforts in preserving Asian American histories and places through historic context studies and landmark nominations, particularly in terms of process (community participation, collaboration, and decision-making) and outcomes (landmarks, context studies).

Chair: Franklin Odo, Amherst College

Panelists: Tejpaul Singh Bainiwal, University of California,

Catherine Gudis, University of California, Riverside Kristen Hayashi, Japanese American National Museum Sojin Kim, Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage and 1882 Foundation

Comment: Michelle Magalong, University of Maryland

#### Rhetoric at a Crossroads: Diversifying Narratives in **Public History**

This experiential session will provide an interdisciplinary, activitiesbased experience on how to utilize rhetorics of engagement in public history. Facilitators will present three case studies in a short

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digital media presentation to demonstrate the variety of public history audiences that can be reached through rhetorical strategies and theories. Facilitators hope to demonstrate two crossroads: both between rhetorical strategies and public history and meaningfully engaging audiences in reading and eliminating silences in public discourse. Audience members will participate in three exercises to create personalized rhetorical approaches in their own work, including kinesthetic and transnational rhetorical study, invitational rhetoric, and visual rhetoric.

Facilitators: Amanda Elledge Finn, North Carolina State University

Tammy Gordon, North Carolina State University Melody Hunter-Pillion, North Carolina State University

#### 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

#### New Professional and Student Social

Meet other NCPH newbies, students, recent grads, and new professionals in a casual virtual setting for an evening of networking and socializing. All with a student and new professional mindset are welcome regardless of age or graduation date! This event is free, but pre-registration is required; you can register when you register for the conference, or go back and add it later via the instructions at https://ncph.org/conference/2022-annual-meeting/registration-information/. Organized by the NCPH's New Professional and Student Committee and cosponsored by American University and Duquesne University.

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#### 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

## Open Educational Resources, Digital Publishing, and Public History

This roundtable brings together public historians who have created digital open educational resources, monographs, edited collections, and other publications over the past three years. The discussants will outline their reasons for wishing to publish open access resources digitally and will provide unvarnished reflections on their processes of development. They will explore the opportunities and costs involved in creating, sharing, and sustaining open digital publications, as well as the consequences of not publishing public history texts in open formats. Part cautionary tale, part enthusiastic endorsement, their experiences highlight both the benefits and challenges of publishing online. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: William Walker, Cooperstown Graduate Program, SUNY Oneonta

Participants: Sheila Brennan, Independent

Priya Chhaya, National Trust for Historic Preservation Jason Heppler, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New

Media, George Mason University

Michael Hussey, Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

Peter Mabli, American Social History Project, City University of New York

Denise D. Meringolo, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Edwin Schupman, Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

Rebecca S. Wingo, University of Cincinnati

## Education at a Crossroads: The Urgent Need for Public History for Youth Audiences

The pandemic and the racial justice movements have instigated fervent debates over history curricula in American classrooms. In particular, the current backlash against critical race theory seems likely to constrict the capacity of teachers to provide accurate lessons about the American past. Under these circumstances, public historians have an opportunity and obligation to expand our efforts to present history to young audiences. This roundtable will offer models for how diverse practitioners in the field are engaging with children from pre-k through high school, and provide an opportunity for extended discussion of how we can improve our outreach and content.

Facilitator: Paul Ringel, High Point University
Participants: Jennifer Helgren, University of the Pacific
Hasan Jeffries, The Ohio State University
Allison Marsh, University of South Carolina
Abby Pfisterer, Smithsonian National Museum of American
History

Molly Rosner, LaGuardia Community College/CUNY Sara L. Schwebel, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Mark Speltz, Wells Fargo Family and Business History Center Lance Wheeler, National Center for Civil and Human Rights

## Responsible and Responsive Re-Interpretation of Intersectional Histories at Museums and Cultural Sites

Museums and cultural sites face calls from stakeholders for increased attention to diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion (DEAI) in exhibitions, digital content, and other interpretive materials. In this session, public history professionals come together for a conversation of how their institutions are re-evaluating storytelling across platforms. Participants will share examples of their iterative process to re-interpret histories of astronaut Sally Ride, incarcerated persons at Eastern State Penitentiary, and Black history and the Gullah Geechee culture at South Carolina historic sites, which were previously omitted, incomplete, or obscured at their institutions. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Jennifer Levasseur, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

**Participants:** Annie Anderson, Rutgers University-Newark Jennifer Levasseur

Emily Margolis, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Thomas Sobol, Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park

## It's Complicated! Professional Case Studies in the Turbulent World of Family History Research\*\*

The stories shared within a family are meant to explain where we come from and who we are: stories of struggle, adversity, or triumph. How are these stories created? What happens when those stories are challenged? Or when these stories are forgotten for generations and then "rediscovered"? Presenters in this session will explore the ways and tools that are used to create family narratives. They will also share examples of these types of stories that can contribute to creating a family character and examples in which these are challenged.

Chair: Emily Keyes, Know History, Inc.

Panelists: Family and Family History in the Classroom, Nicolette
Rohr, University of California, Riverside

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How We Tell the Story: Navigating the Sources and the Profession to Highlight Black Family History, Brigida Blasi, American Heritage Center

"My family is Irish": The Role of Irish Identity in Later-Generation and Transplanted Irish Families, Jennifer Knight, University of South Florida

Genealogy as a Doorway: Using Family History as a Tool to Demonstrate Relevance, Tara Hinkley, Algonquin Area Public Library District

"Surprise Family": Re-discovery of the Spearman Family's History, Emily Keyes

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#### Meet the Editors of The Public Historian

At this time, join the editors of our scholarly journal, *The Public Historian*, at the University of California Press's booth in our virtual exhibit hall!

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#### Kiskinohamakewi Wichihitowin / Working Together in Education

Led by Queen's University Archives and the Archives of Ontario, this panel session will discuss key concepts of treaty education and examine the role of memory institutions (in this case, archives) in building and maintaining relationships to share Indigenous knowledge with audiences responsibly, with reciprocity, equity, and integrity. (Live captions available.)

Presenters: Heather Home, Queen's University Archives Alison Little, Archives of Ontario Christina Nielsen Lorraine Sutherland

#### Centennials and Silences: The Challenge of Including Unsavory Histories in University History Projects

This structured conversation asks a big question: Is there room for unsavory history within university-driven classes or projects? The presenters will briefly explain how their institutional histories have been told and what was done regarding embarrassing historical aspects. These case studies will serve the larger discussion about the pressures upon curators or archivists to tell "good" histories. Furthermore, these challenges raise questions about how this public history work may run counterintuitive to relevant stakeholders.

Participants: David Guzman, University of Houston Caitlyn Jones, University of Houston Sarah Scripps, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point David Strittmatter, Ohio Northern University

#### Digital Impact: Four Interactive Educational Platforms about Japanese American WWII Incarceration

This experiential session will present new digital education platforms that the presenters have built together that provide interactive approaches to deepen knowledge about Japanese and Japanese American/Canadian WWII incarceration. Each platform is situated to diversify historical lessons through a collaborative process that invites media makers, scholars, community members, producers, educators, web designers, and developers to the table. This

interdisciplinary and community-based team of presenters will briefly showcase these new digital learning platforms before facilitating small group hands-on experimentation with the platforms. The session will close with small and large group discussion, wherein attendees will have a chance to be in direct conversation with team members about the successes and challenges of these unique collaborations.

Presenters: Jasmine Alinder, UC Santa Cruz Emma Ito, Virginia Humanities Jason Matsumoto, Full Spectrum Features Katherine Nagasawa, Journalist and web producer Emma Saito Lincoln, Japanese American Service Committee – Chicago

## After Macdonald: Replacing Montreal's Statue of Canada's First Prime Minister

Canada's first Prime Minister, John A. Macdonald, introduced numerous racist policies, most notably imposition of Indian Residential Schools, designed to destroy the country's Indigenous population. In the wave of anti-racist protest during summer 2020, Macdonald's statue in Montreal was toppled from a large monumental structure. In fall 2021 the Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA) staged a competition for young creators to propose temporary installations to occupy the place where Macdonald's statue once stood, in the process giving voice to the communities targeted by his policies. This session will feature the three "winning proposals," along with discussion about the larger issues raised by the CCA competition.

Facilitator: Ronald Rudin, Concordia University Presenters: Lisa Hadioui, Université de Montréal Juan Fernando Barrionuevo, Université de Montréal Comment: Kirk Savage, University of Pittsburgh

## The Viola Muse Digital Edition as a Model for the Collaborative Recovery of Local African American History\*\*

This presentation considers the Viola Muse Digital Edition (VDME), a collaborative project involving undergraduate students and faculty at the University of North Florida (UNF), conducted in partnership with the Jacksonville Historical Society. Presenters will discuss the VDME as one potential model for cross-institutional collaboration on digital cultural heritage projects situated at the intersection of Black digital humanities and local public history. They will also discuss the project as a vehicle for collaborative interdisciplinary teaching at the undergraduate level, as well as a community resource, particularly with respect to its possible use as a pedagogical tool for teachers in Jacksonville's public schools.

Facilitator: Clayton McCarl, University of North Florida Presenters: Alan Bliss, Jacksonville Historical Society Amelia Dixon, University of North Florida Laura Heffernan, University of North Florida Tru Leverette, University of North Florida Khoranhalai J.J. Washington, University of North Florida

#### 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Awards Showcase

Head to the Posters and Award Winner Showcase tab in the PheedLoop platform to check out projects from our 2022 award

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winners! Let award winners know you appreciate their work, and we suggest you take this time to hype them up on Twitter using #NCPH2022#awards. We'll also be showcasing our award winners all this week on Twitter.

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## Dine and Discuss: You have to read this book! Your Favorite Public History Books (and Other Great Reads)

This Dine and Discuss invites participants to share their favorite public history books, although we'll leave room to talk about other types of books too. Modeled after last year's Fiction and Fun Dine and Discuss, this is an opportunity to share what you're reading and get recommendations from other public historians.

Discussion leader: Vanessa Camacho, El Paso Community College

#### Dine and Discuss: Strategic Planning for Resilience

What makes a strategic plan useful? How can a strategic plan set an institution up for resilience and success in an unpredictable future? How is a strategic plan turned into action? We'll talk about strategic planning with an eye toward developing a working group that will dive into the topic more deeply for 2023.

Discussion leaders: Amy Bartow Melia, South Carolina State Museum; Lauren Safranek and Megan Smith, Smithsonian National Museum of American History

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#### 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

#### Public History Educators' Forum

This annual event is an opportunity for faculty to share ideas about running graduate and undergraduate public history programs and to talk about university, departmental, and a wide variety of other issues. The discussion is always lively. This year this virtual event is free, but pre-registration is required; you can register when you register for the conference, or go back and add it later via the instructions at https://ncph.org/conference/2022-annual-meeting/registration-information/. Don't wait to sign-up, as we may need to limit space to ensure quality of the event. Organized by NCPH's Curriculum and Training Committee and sponsored by the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

#### 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

#### "Climates of Inequality" at a Crossroads: Adapting a Community-Based Project in a Global Pandemic

This session will explore how the Humanities Action Lab project Climates of Inequality and the COVID Crisis: Building Leadership at Minority-Serving Institutions adapted its pedagogy and practice after finding itself at a crossroads with the onset of COVID-19. Student, faculty, and community partners from the initiative's local sites will share their experiences creating community-based multimedia stories about climate and environmental justice that address racial and economic justice issues surfaced by the pandemic. The session provides a forum for considering the challenges and benefits of reinventing ongoing projects to address emerging social and political

contexts while maintaining core thematic concerns. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Richard Anderson, Humanities Action Lab, Rutgers University-Newark

Participants: Rosa Cabrera, Rafael Cintron Ortiz Latino Cultural Center, University of Illinois-Chicago

Lauren De Jesus, Rafael Cintron Ortiz Latino Cultural Center, University of Illinois-Chicago

Anthony Diaz, Newark Water Coalition

Kwinn Doran, Shaw University

Valerie Johnson, Shaw University

Naeema Muhammad, North Carolina Environmental Justice Coalition

Bryan Ramos Romero, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez Liz Ševčenko, Humanities Action Lab, Rutgers University-Newark

Edith Tovar, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization

## Telling the Stories of AAPI Communities in the Aftermath of COVID-fueled Xenophobia

Xenophobia surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic unleashed a wave of anti-Asian hate and violence that has amounted to a public health crisis. Now at the "crossroads" between Asian American invisibility and hypervisibility, we ask: What are the responsibilities of and challenges for public historians in terms of interpretation, community engagement, advocacy, and activism to support Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) people and issues? This interdisciplinary roundtable offers case studies of community engagement centering violence against AAPI groups. Featuring four panelists from a wide range of backgrounds, our panel aims to generate discussion about the role of public history institutions and historians in centering AAPI stories. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Kera Lovell, University of Utah Asia Campus, Korea Participants: Eric Hung, Music of Asian America Research Center Kera Lovell

Selena Moon, Free-Thinking Abolitionists Interpreting Racism Collective

Michael Yee, San Diego Chinese Historical Museum

## Teaching Public and Applied History on Both Sides of the Atlantic

In times of global crises, people turn to history to understand their own and their society's situation. This is an issue addressed by those active in the field of public history. In this roundtable, teachers share their experiences with academic courses training students on both sides of the Atlantic in taking stock of public and applied history. First, students investigate how specific audiences have dealt with historic events, periods, or developments considered to be collective or cultural traumas. Secondly, students design a product or project targeted at a specific audience, online or offline, aiming to reconstruct, contextualize, and represent a specific topic.

Presenters: Arnoud-Jan Bijsterveld, Tilburg University Thomas Cauvin, University of Luxemburg Bram De Ridder, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Christine Gundermann, Universität zu Köln

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Vitality of Memory: History, Heritage, and Memory at the Crossroads of Research, Practice, Policy, and Canada's Official Language Minority Communities\*\*

How can public history support language minority communities' vitality of memory? The role of memory is crucial to their development, but it is often left out of their knowledge pathways, processes, and policies. The panel addresses this issue in relation to Canada's official language minority communities: the English speakers in Quebec, and Francophones in other Canadian provinces and territories. The panel consists of a practitioner, an historian and policy expert, and two academic scholars who will present community projects aimed to support community memory. Then, let's explore together how these projects and yours can contribute to knowledge creation, mobilization, policy development, and ultimately language minority community vitality!

Chair: Linda Savoie, Library and Archives Canada

Panelists: A People's History of English-Speaking Quebec: Planning a Community-Based Action Research Project, Lorraine O'Donnell, Concordia University

Engaging and Mobilizing OLMC Memory Organizations, Alexandre Chartier, Société historique de Saskatchewan

Memory and Vitality of Official Language Minority Communities (OLMCs) in Canada: Community Needs and Government Policies Towards Vitality of Memory, Alain Roy, Library and Archives Canada

Memory Manifestations of the Edmonton Francophonie: Testing the Memory Vitality Framework, Rebecca Lazarenko, York University

#### 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Working Group | Trauma Informed Practice in Teaching with Primary Sources in Public History Settings

This working group will focus on the experiences of students and public history audiences exposed to traumatic material and content in a formal classroom setting or in spaces such as historic sites and museums. Students and visitors, especially those who are part of marginalized groups, are often unprepared for the trauma they encounter, and don't recognize the symptoms of vicarious trauma they may experience resulting from exposure to primary sources, artifacts, objects, and places of memory. By acknowledging the often traumatic nature of confronting primary sources, our work seeks to help students and visitors be prepared for and process emotional responses so that they can use sources in a productive way to interpret and utilize the past.

Facilitators: Krystal Appiah, University of Virginia Library Brenda Gunn, University of Virginia Library Kara McClurken, University of Virginia Library Discussants: Melissa Barthelemy, University of California, Santa Barbara

Amanda Higgins, Kentucky Historical Society Jennifer Hoyer, Interference Archive and New York City College of Technology

Hannah O'Daniel McCallon, Independent Chel Miller, New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault Casey Moore, University of Glasgow

Hannah Scruggs, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture

#### 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

## Hungry River Collective: Creating Community Family Around Sensitive Archives

The Hungry River Collective is a group of archivists, artists, and community leaders who have come together around an unexplored box of century old negatives with detailed corresponding ledgers from State Hospital Goldsboro, North Carolina's segregated asylum. While building on existing best practices for sensitive archives, Hungry River is at work on a different kind of community archival work—a multi-pronged, collaborative social practice centering the people in the pictures and architecture built by genealogy, community engagement, and creative response, exploring how to bring radical empathy, ethics of care, and intersectionality to stewarding and interpreting this singular photograph collection. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Tift Merritt, Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University

Participants: Building A Digital Repository Built by Stakeholder Feedback, Hannah Jacobs, Digital Art History & Visual Culture Research Lab, Duke University

Community Stories, Community Research, Wanda Cox Bailey, Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society
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Birds of Chicago

Dominique Luster, Hungry River Collective

## Training the Next Generation of Professionals: Profile of an Inclusive Internship Program

The National Museum of African American History and Culture's (NMAAHC's) Robert F. Smith Internship Program builds pathways for historically underrepresented individuals to grow successful careers in the cultural sector through substantive paid internships nationwide. The program administrator along with intern alumni from 2018, 2019, and 2021 will share their experiences with the program. In addition to covering the structure of the program, topics will include methods for identifying substantive projects and dedicated supervisors, building intentional selection rubrics and recruitment strategies, intern experiences during and after the internship, implementing thoughtful onboarding, and tracking impact. The session will also briefly touch on how to become involved as a host organization.

Participants: Iris Afantchao, Smith College Tiffany Garnett, National Museum of African American History and Culture Lanai Huddleston, Howard University

Anjali Lalani, Robert F. Smith (RFS) Center, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture

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## Internships at the "Virtual" Crossroads: Lessons from the Pandemic

This session will tackle the challenges and opportunities inherent in structuring virtual internships for undergraduate and graduate students. Virtual internships have the promise of increasing access and inclusivity, but carry some challenges as well. Panelists will assess the lessons from the pandemic, offering adaptive tips and tricks for educators, students, and supervisors-on-site to make the most of the virtual experience. The audience will be invited to fully participate in the conversation to maximize perspectives, with the goal of leveraging the helpful lessons of the pandemic to devise new and productive approaches to virtual internships.

Participants: Jennifer Black, Misericordia University Caroline Fiertz, Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Anne Lindsay, California State University Sacramento Laura Lovett, University of Pittsburgh Edgar Velazquez Reynald, St. Mary's University, Texas

#### **Expanding Audiences by Expanding Accessibility**

One in five people in North America has a disability. In this session, public history professionals at four very different historic sites will discuss creative ways to make these beloved places more accessible to all and use their unique spaces to support access programming. Going beyond just physical accessibility, this session will also look at sensory and cognitive access as well. Attendees will learn to identify opportunities and how to get started with making their historic sites accessible. Participants will walk away with concrete steps to implement at their museum or historic site, regardless of budget. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Heather Pressman, Molly Brown House Museum Participants: Sean Blinn, Independent Museum Professional Charlotte Martin, Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Sara Thomson, New York Transit Museum

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#### **Poster Session**

Please visit the Posters and Award Showcase portal of the conference platform to view the posters and other materials prepared by our poster presenters. While the portal is available to you asynchronously for the duration of the conference, we suggest you pencil in time to visit during this block, and Tweet about posters using #NCPH2022#posters to capture a bit of the energy of an in-person event. In addition to images, some of our poster presenters have prepared short videos introducing their projects and links for further reading, so there's lots to see! *Co-sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and the University of Massachusetts Boston*.

#### 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

#### The Consultants' Speakeasy

Do you work as a consulting historian, or are you interested in becoming a consultant and looking to learn more about consulting and contract work? Bring a drink of your choice and join new and experienced consultants at the Speakeasy (formerly known as the Consultants' Reception) for an informal virtual event to discuss shared concerns, brainstorm, and vent. Organized by the NCPH Consultants Committee and sponsored by Historical Research Associates.

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#### 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm NCPH Members Meeting

Come meet NCPH Executive Director Stephanie Rowe and catch up on the latest business of the organization from the NCPH President, Secretary-Treasurer, Digital Media Editor, and editor of *The Public Historian*. We'll keep it brief and save time for questions.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

#### Towards a "New Normal" for Post-Pandemic Museums

How can post-pandemic museums incorporate remote and virtual modes, many embraced when pandemic closures left no alternative? What might a hybrid "new normal" for museum practice and community engagement look like? This international session addresses the broader question through three specific examples of museum innovation: uses of remote video oral history collecting and e-publication; photo-response crowd-sourcing via social media; and interactive 3-D virtual exhibits. Each is grounded in a jointly-presented collaboration between a museum and an IT/social media platform developer, so the session will also speak to the role of such strategic partnerships in expanding museum public practice. (Live captions available.)

Chair: Catherine Heaney, National Museum of Ireland
Panelists: Erika Baird, The King Heritage and Cultural Centre
Zack Ellis, TheirStory, Inc.
Michael Frisch, Talking Pictures, LLC
Vito Giovannetti, Treasured, Inc.
Lisa Hayes, The Sharlot Hall Museum
Heather Shelton, The Peale

#### Across the Border Between Theatre and Public History

Since its premiere at the Public Theater in 2015, Lin-Manuel Miranda's hit musical *Hamilton* has drawn new and broader audiences to the history of the founding of the United States of America, and has launched questions about historiographical representation and accuracy into the national dialogue. While most explicitly pedagogical historical dramas appear in or alongside heritage sites or museums in order to authoritatively frame themselves as public history, this roundtable—composed of theatre artists and scholars—imagines the potentials and pitfalls of considering history-based theatre pieces as public history initiatives in their own right. (Live captions available.)

Presenters: Al Evangelista, Oberlin College Caitlin Kane, Cornell University Holly Maples, East 15 Acting School, University of Essex Erin Stoneking, The University of Alabama

## Justice in the Archives: New Spaces/New Voices in LGBTQ+ Storytelling

This roundtable showcases three LGBTQ+ archive and oral history projects (Birmingham, AL, Charleston, SC, and Worcester, MA) that radically shift the focus of collecting, preserving, and disseminating LGBTQ+ history from its preoccupation with major US metropolitan centers to smaller cities, rural and suburban spaces, and overlooked regions of the country. Discussants will share collecting and community engagement strategies, challenges, and successes. We will address institutional integration, new audiences, diverse

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representation, sustainable collecting practices (post-Stonewall 50th commemorations), and the obligation to resist replicating existing (white/heteronormative) institutions and power structures within queer archives.

Facilitator: Stephanie Yuhl, College of the Holy Cross/Worcester

Historical Museum

Participants: Harlan Greene, College of Charleston

Hooper Schultz, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Stephanie Yuhl

#### Department of Veterans Affairs History at the Crossroads: Preserving and Presenting a Multi-Faceted Past

In 2019, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) created its first central History Office to coordinate the efforts of its three administration history offices (Benefits, Cemetery, and Health) and establish a National VA History Center. This roundtable will address the challenges of creating a cohesive history program at the second largest agency in the federal government. The roundtable will feature historians from the three administrations, the VA Chief Historian, and the VA Senior Archivist. Participants will seek to engage with the audience to discuss best practices and share experiences managing a start-up public history program. Sponsored by NCPH's Committee for Government Historians.

Participants: Katie Delacenserie, Veterans Health Administration Richard Hulver, National Cemetery Administration Robyn Rodgers, VA History Office Jeffrey Seiken, Veterans Benefits Administration Michael Visconage, VA History Office

#### 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Working Group | The National Park Service and the World War II Home Front

Many National Park Service and other historic sites tell stories of the American World War II home front, stories that include those of the new industrial workers who made wartime production possible, the building of the atomic bomb, and the Japanese American incarceration experience. As the home front experience passes out of living memory, what new opportunities open up for interpretation? What challenges could these new interpretive opportunities present for NPS and other historic sites? What interpretive techniques could help tell these expanded stories? As part of a suite of projects dedicated to the home front, and in the first working group in a planned series of three on this topic, participants from NPS sites, academic institutions, and other museum and interpretive professionals will discuss new opportunities for helping the public engage with these familiar and not-so-familiar stories.

Facilitators: Allena Berry, University School of Nashville Suzanne Fischer, Exhibit Coach LLC

**Discussants:** Becky Burghart, Manhattan Project National Historical Park

Kris Kirby, Manhattan Project National Historical Park Tom Leatherman, Pearl Harbor National Memorial Andrea Miskewicz, Kennesaw State University Jadelyn J. Moniz Nakamura, National Park Service, Regions 8, 9, 10 and 12

Niki Nicholas, Manhattan Project National Historical Park Leslie Przybylek, John Heinz History Center Gretchen Stromberg, Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park

#### 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

#### Drawing on the Past: Comics in Public History

Comics and graphic histories are a powerful—and increasingly popular—way to connect people with the past. This panel brings together artists, historians, and public history practitioners to talk about how the comics medium widens the scope of stories we tell, communities we engage with, and audiences we try to reach.

Presenters: Jessica Cerri, Wichita State University
B. Erin Cole, Independent public historian
Darren DeFrain, Wichita State University
Sydney Andrea Landers, Chattel, Inc.
Sarah Mangle, Concordia University
Jay Price, Wichita State University

## Building for Us: A Collaborative Exploration of NYC's Self-Help Housing Movement

In the early 1970s, government disinvestment and landlord neglect in NYC gave rise to squatting, urban homesteading, and other forms of self-help housing. This session brings together collaborators from a wide-ranging project to explore the history and impact of NYC's self-help housing movement and an affiliated community organization, the Urban Homesteading Assistance Board. Over the course of two years the team taught (and took) a class at NYU, conducted oral history interviews, created and designed an exhibition and publication, and hosted a programming series. Through this presentation the team will share their experiences and techniques for collaborative public history production with the aim of uplifting contemporary advocacy and activism. (Live captions available.)

Facilitator: Maggie Schreiner, New York University
Participants: Rania Dalloul, UHAB (Urban Homesteading
Assistance Board)
Jennifer Hoyer, Interference Archive
Yu-Shih Huang, National Museum of Taiwan History
Devika Sen, Partner & Partners
Conor Snow, Goff-Nelson Memorial Library

## The Rainbow List: Recognizing Places of Significance to Aotearoa New Zealand's LGBTTFQI+ Communities

What started as an off-hand comment in a language class has grown into an active and ongoing project to improve the diversity of the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangi Kōrero by recognizing places of significance to Aotearoa New Zealand's LGBTTFQI+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, takatāpui, fa'afāfine, queer, and intersex) communities. Addressing issues of intersectionality and finding new ways to bring attention to the built heritage of marginalized communities, this session with current and former heritage advisors from Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga will provide an Oceanic perspective on remedying the silences that often surround LGBT+ history and lived experience.

**Presenters:** Meighen Katz, Lovell Chen Architecture + Heritage Kerryn Pollock, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

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#### Virginia Crossroads: Teaching and Telling the Prince Edward Story

This session will focus on challenges and opportunities present in the collaborative efforts of private college faculty (an archivist, history professor, and dean of inclusive excellence) to engage students with the traumatic history of their surrounding community in Prince Edward County, VA: the closure of public schools from 1959-1964 as an attempt to sidestep legally mandated desegregation. By examining the diverse tools and perspectives brought by faculty to this process, this panel aims to highlight multiple strategies—including community outreach, archival research, and cross-institutional partnership—employed towards the goal of not only educating students, but involving them in the process of necessary reparative work.

Facilitator: Leah Brown, R.R. Moton Museum
Participants: Sarah Almond, Hampden-Sydney College
Caroline Emmons, Hampden-Sydney College
John Hollemon, Hampden-Sydney College

#### 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

National Park Service Plenary | Considering the Revolution: The Identities Created by the American Revolutionary War

The American Revolutionary War was more than just a conflict between American Patriots and the British Crown. It was a seminal event that created new identities, new borders and new realities for the American, British, French and Indigenous inhabitants of North America. While the War is foundational in the formation of American identity, its repercussions go well beyond the citizens of the new Republic. The events of 1776 to 1783 not only divided the Continent between American and British interests, it also divided

families and communities between "Patriots" who supported the Congressional Army and "Loyalists" who supported the British Crown. The establishment of the American-British (later Canadian) border not only defined the territories of the new United States—all without any consideration of Indigenous rights or interests—but it divided the peoples of North America into American citizens or British subjects, while imposing a new settler-colonial construct upon Indigenous nations.

This plenary session will discuss how the Revolutionary War/War of Independence created new identities, reinforced settler-colonialism and established not one, but two countries, the United States of America and Canada. The session will be composed of practitioners from the United States, Canada and Indigenous nations who will discuss how the conflict and its resolution had a profound impact on four distinct groups: American Patriots, Loyalists who remained in the United States, United Empire Loyalists who relocated to Canada, and the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Confederacy, whose lands and peoples were divided by the creation of the United States. (Live captions available.) Sponsored by the National Park Service and the American West Center, University of Utah.

Welcome: Joy Beasley, National Park Service
Facilitator: Jean-Pierre Morin, Crown-Indigenous Relations and
Northern Affairs Canada
Panelists: Rebecca Brannon, James Madison University
Michael Hattem, Yale University
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## Activating the Past: Reflections and Perspectives on Applied History

This session considers how applied history can and should be mobilized to address pressing societal issues through an insider's look at four ongoing European research projects. The speakers will provide different perspectives on practicing applied history, while also reflecting on common issues and challenges, such as building trust and balancing their commitments to social justice with notions of scholarly and professional 'neutrality' when dealing with traditionally excluded communities, advocacy groups, businesses, public institutions, or the media. They will showcase the potential of applied history as a means of activating the past in order to impact the present in tangible and productive ways.

Chair: Thomas Cauvin, University of Luxemburg
Panelists: Chiara Candaele, State Archives of Belgium and
University of Antwerp
Alix R. Green, University of Essex
Delphine Lauwers, State Archives of Belgium
Alexandra Van den Berghe, Corvus and KU Leuven
Julie Wynant, Corvus, KU Leuven and State Archives of Belgium

#### Capturing Black American Voices of Resistance and Hope: Stories Shared and Lessons Learned from a 2020 Story Gathering Initiative

Millions have suffered throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, but Black Americans have endured twin pandemics over the past year. In the wake of the disproportionate rates at which Black Americans were dying of COVID-19 and the killings of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor at the hands of police, the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) moved to collect stories of "resistance and hope" that captured how everyday Americans were enduring these twin pandemics. In this session, NMAAHC staff will present stories, lessons learned, and key takeaways from the process of rapid response storytelling and story collecting.

Facilitator: Maya Rhodan, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture
Participants: Lindsey Bestebreutje, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture
Kelly Navies, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture
Doretha Williams, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture

## Expanding Voices, Expanding Access: Social and Community Centered Metadata

As social justice movements challenge power structures, the ways in which public historians and cultural institutions create expert knowledge are also under scrutiny. Instead of using traditional top-down approaches to cataloguing, public historians and cultural institutions should be actively co-creating object metadata

and research with the public. Discussion centers on how public involvement enriches the narratives we share, building transparency and trust within organizations and the surrounding communities. We hope to present various ways in which institutions are beginning this work and focus on a variety of audiences from graduate students and emerging professionals, to online citizen science communities and onsite museum audiences.

Panelists: Collaboration and Citizen Science Approaches to Enriching Access to Scientific Collections, Jessica BrodeFrank, Adler Planetarium and University of London The Catalog is Janus-Faced: Towards Equitable Cataloging in GLAMS, B.M. Watson, University of British Columbia iSchool; Homosaurus; Trans Metadata Collective Mia Ridge, British Library Isabel Brador Sanz, Wolfsonian-FIU

## Inclusive Futures: Reinterpreting History and Commemoration Practices Through a Public History Lens

Public historians are currently tackling ongoing debates on the ways in which interpretation has been used and conveyed in monuments, historical sites, and museums. Their varied arguments call out misinterpretations and push against traditional practices rooted in long-standing power dynamics in exchange for more diverse and intersectional approaches for underrepresented narratives. This panel joins together participants examining the various ways in which public historians can reinterpret these historical wrongs to better preserve history in public spaces and the ways in which public historians can intervene and/or expand upon past and present day practices.

**Chair and Comment:** Tammy Gordon, North Carolina State University

Panelists: Reimagining Memorials: Strategies for Reshaping Public Urban Memory, Shima Hosseininasab, North Carolina State University

Updating Heritage: Spontaneous Commemoration Practices in Times of Revolt, Raiza Denise Baez Calderon, North Carolina State University

Writing/Righting for Eighteenth-Century Women: On a Public History Approach to Museum Labels, Mandy Paige-Lovingood, North Carolina State University

#### **Reconciling History with Contested Commemoration**

This panel examines the intersection of contested commemoration and reconciliation with racialized and under-represented communities, drawing on examples in Canada and the United States. While local governments and institutions are keen to shed embarrassing public commemorations, simply removing monuments is insufficient when greater truths need to be told. As the presenters in this panel will demonstrate, while contextualizing history with an aim to facilitate continued truth-telling is integral to any attempts at reconciliation, communicating such through commemoration presents a unique set of challenges, and potentially requires a radical reconsideration of what commemoration means.

Panelists: Beth Folsom, History Cambridge Skylee-Storm Hogan, Know History, Inc. Taylor Noakes, journalist and historical consultant

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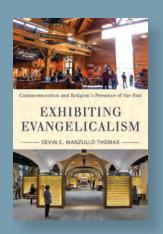


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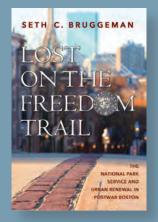


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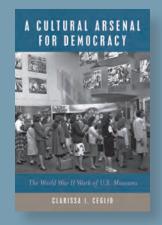
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