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AMERICAN AND NEW ENGLAND STUDIES PROGRAM AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2014

PLENARY SPEAKER: DOLORES HAYDEN "DOMESTIC REVOLUTION: A NEW ENGLAND SCANDAL FROM 1868"

PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE, URBANISM AND AMERICAN STUDIES, YALE UNIVERSITY

ELIE WIESEL CENTER FOR JUDAIC STUDIES 146 BAY STATE ROAD BOSTON, MA REGISTRATION FEE: PANELIST \$10 BU STUDENTS \$15 VISITORS \$20

OCTOBER 24, FRIDAY AT 3PM OCTOBER 25, SATURDAY AT 9AM

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Friday, October 24

- 3:00-3:30 Registration/Coffee
- 3:30-4:15 Plenary Speaker: Dolores Hayden, "Domestic Revolution: A New England Scandal from 1868" Professor of Architecture, Urbanism and American Studies, Yale University
- 4:30-6:00 People in the City Chair: William Moore

Naomi Slipp, Art History, Boston University: "The Specter of Smallpox in Ante-bellum Boston: Building a Medical Reputation through Visual Culture"

Chris Tucker, Clark University: "Turnpikes and Tenements: Housing Discrimination in Three New England Cities"

Ian Stevenson, American and New England Studies, Boston University: "The American Underground Frontier: Boston Subway Construction and Photography, 1894-1897"

Chelsea Gibson, History, SUNY Binghamton: "Suffrage and Revolution: Boston's Women and the Movement for a Free Russia"

6:00-7:00 Reception



Saturday, October 25

- 9:00-9:30 Registration/Coffee
- 9:45-11:00 Shaping Colonial Identities Chair: Joseph Rezek

Amy Noel Ellison, History, Boston University: "Errand Through the Wilderness: New Englanders and the Invasion of Canada, 1775-1776"

Dylan LeBlanc, History, University of Notre Dame: "To Account Our Selves Knitt Together': John Winthrop, Performative Text, and Communal Self-Fashioning in the Massachusetts Bay Company, 1629-1630" **Brett Culbert**, American Studies, Harvard University: "Copley Seams in Watson and the Shark: The Figural Stitching of Subject, Artist, and Genre"

11:15-12:30 Rethinking the New England Mind Chair: Hunt Howell

Jamie Devol, American and New England Studies, Boston University: "The Romantic-Pragmatist: Louis H. Sullivan and *The Autobiography of an Idea* Reconsidered" Tim Sommer, English and American Literature, Universität Heidelberg: "Negotiating Cultural Authority: New England Intellectuals and the Challenge of the English Literary Tradition" Christopher Allison, American Studies, Harvard University: "The Material Mind: George Whitfield's Corpse in New England and English Phrenology, 1770-1860"

12:30-1:30 Lunch with Alt-Academy Panel Chair: George Born

Edith A. Tonelli, Ph.D., Director, Cape Cod Museum of Art Joshua Cracraft, Ph.D., Program Director, Primary Source Lauren Proll, Ph.D., Instructor, Boston University Academy

1:45-3:15 Community, Conflict, and Cannibalism Chair: Marilyn Halter

George Schwartz, American and New England Studies, Boston University: "Collecting and Arranging...a History of the Globe": The Salem East India Marine Society Museum and the Formation of American Identity" **Nicole Topich**, Archivist, Harvard University: "Personal Replevin: Slavery in Massachusetts and the Kidnappings of People of Color"

Carla Cevasco, American Studies, Harvard University: "This is My Body: Communion and Cannibalism in Colonial New England"

Rachael Abbiss, History, University of Chester: "Imperial Ties: British Isles and New England, 1686-1689"

Closing Reception