NEW ENGLAND AND THE WORLD

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”

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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


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


**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

Tim Sommer, English and American Literature, Universität Heidelberg: “Negotiating Cultural Authority: New England Intellectuals and the Challenge of the English Literary Tradition”

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

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