



The New England Regional World History Association Fall 2014 Symposium

"Industrialization and World History"

Lowell Federal Building and Boott Mill

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Drawn by J. W. Barber—Engraved by E. L. Barber, New Haven, Conn.

EAST VIEW OF LOWELL, MASS.

The above is an eastern view of the central part of Lowell as seen from the elevated ground on the Dracut or northern side of Merrimac river. The entrance of Concord river into the Merrimac is seen on the left.

8:00-8:45 **Registration and Refreshments** (Lowell Federal Building --50 Kearney Square, Lowell, MA 01852)

8:45-9:15 **Welcome** (Lowell Federal Building)

David Kalivas, Middlesex Community College

Michele Louro, Salem State University, NERWHA President

Phil Sisson, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Middlesex Community College

9:15-10:45 **Panel 1: Global Perspectives on Industrialization** (Lowell Federal Building)

Chair and Moderator: David Kalivas

Steven Pieragastini, Brandeis University

“Under the Radar: Migration, Urbanization, and Industrialization in 20th Century Shanghai”

Karen Robert, St. Thomas University

“Teaching 20th Century Industrialization through Global Automobility”

Simonetta Florissi, Sapienza University

“The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: A Historical Assessment”

10:45-11:00 Refreshments

11:00-12:15 **Panel 2: Industry, Sovereignty, and Empire: Perspectives in Asian and British Imperial History** (Lowell Federal Building)

Chair and Moderator: Michele Louro

Jim Brown, Samford University

“Integrating GIS and World history: British Industrialization and Its Role in Imperial Power”

Erin Barrett and Kristin Hayward Strobel, Lexington High School

“Imperialism and ‘De-Industrialization’ in 19th Century Asia”

Tom Lamont, Groton School

“Anti-British Violence in India’s Struggle for Independence”

12:15-1:15 Lunch and Student Posters: Middlesex City Building Cafeteria

1:15-2:30 Panel 3: Industrialization Is Its Own Threshold in Big History! A Roundtable on its Meaning and Opportunities for Teacher and Student Growth (Lowell Federal Building)

Chair and Moderator: Christoph Strobel

Co-Discussants: David Burzillo (Rivers School); James A. Diskant (John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science); Joseph Jarvis (Granby High School); Conrad Pitcher (Deerfield Academy)

2:30-3:10 Refreshments and NERWHA Business Meeting

3:15-3:30 Walking Tour from Federal Building to Boot Mill (David Kalivas and Christoph Strobel)

3:30-5:00 Panel 4: Teaching with Historic Places and Photographs: Child Labor and the Globalization of the Textile Industry” (Tsongas Industrial History Center – Boot Mill)

Chair and Moderator: Sheila Kirschbaum, Tsongas Industrial History Center

Co-Presenters: Cindy Vengroff (Tsongas Industrial History Center) and MaryBeth Clark (National Park Service)

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Restaurants:

(Lowell has a fairly decent and affordable selection of immigrant cuisine. Here are a few of our favorites. Please note that there are many additional options.)

- Udupi Bhavan (South Indian) / 1717 Middlesex Street / Lowell, MA 01851
- Tepthida Khmer Restaurant (Cambodian) / 115 Chelmsford Street, Lowell, MA 01851
- Pho 88 (Vietnamese) / 1270 Westford St / Lowell, MA 01851
- Oasis Grill & Restaurant (Brazil) / 912 Gorham St / Lowell, MA 01852
- Zabb Elee Restaurant (Laotian) / 586 Westford Street / Lowell, MA 01851
- Cobblestones (American) / 91 Dutton St / Lowell, MA 01852
- Old Court (Irish American) / Central St / Lowell, MA 01852
- Cavaleiro's (Portuguese) / 573 Lawrence Street / Lowell, MA 01852
- Athenian Corner (Greek) / 207 Market St / Lowell, MA 01852

Parking:

[David is currently pursuing the Parking situation to see if we might be able to get access to free parking (a premium in Lowell.) If that falls through here are garages within walking distance of the venues.]

LOWER LOCKS PARKING GARAGE – 90 Warren Street

DOWNES GARAGE 75 John St.

JOHN STREET PARKING GARAGE – 75 John Street

LEO ROY MARKET STREET PARKING GARAGE – 100 Market Street

Hotels:

- UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center / 50 Warren St, Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 934-6920 (walking distance to conference venues)
- Best Western / 187 Chelmsford Street / Chelmsford, MA 01824 / 1-800-568-8520
- Courtyard / 30 Industrial Avenue / Lowell, MA 01852 / 1-855-297-1427
- Radisson / 10 Independence Drive / Chelmsford, MA 01824 / 1-800-395-7046