

Program



Friendship of Salem, a replica of a 1797 East Indiaman
Salem Maritime National Historical Site

NERWHA FALL SYMPOSIUM

September 24, 2016

“Navigation, Travel, and Exploration in World History”

Salem Academy Charter School, Salem, MA

8:00-8:45

Registration and Continental Breakfast (Hosted by NERWHA; catered by Green Tomato)

8:45-9:00 (Learning Common)

Welcome

Robert Pelletier, Master of Ceremonies

Sean Gass, Principal, Salem Academy Charter School

Richard Warner, President, World History Association

David Kalivas, President, NERWHA

9:15-10:45 **SESSION A**

A-1 Navigating the Road Between Past and Present: Making World History Relevant and Meaningful to Students: A Round Table Discussion Led by Salem Academy Faculty

(Learning Common)

Discussants:

Chair, Robert Pelletier, History Department Chair and 9th Grade World History

Matthew Chuchul, 8th Grade History

Teague Desmond, 10th Grade History

Sean Gass, Principal, Social Studies Teacher

Peter Michaud, 7th Grade History

Kimberly Stanhouse, AP US History



Salem's 1819 Custom House

A-2 Regulated and Unregulated Migrations (159)

Chair, David Kalivas, Middlesex Community College

David Northrup, Boston College, "Regulating Ocean Migrations: Slave, Indentured, and Free"

Alyssa Lizotte, Westford Academy, "The Mosad Le-Aliyah Bet: Ethical Illegal Immigration"

Shawn Driscoll, Worcester State University, "Destination Stockholm—American Draft Resisters in Canada during the Vietnam Conflict and Beyond"

A-3 English and Yankees Abroad (158)

Chair, Alfred J. Andrea, University of Vermont

Christoph Strobel, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, "William Wood's *New England Prospect*: A Travel Narrative and Early Ethnography of the Native Peoples of the Merrimack River Valley"

Dane Morrison, Salem State University, "Navigating the Journal: Constructing Amasa Delano's *A Narrative of Voyages . . . in the Pacific Ocean and Oriental Islands*"

Roland Higgins, Keene State College, "An Early American Dentist without Borders: the Globetrotting Career of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, 1823-1897."

10:45-11:00 **Break**

11:00-12:30 **SESSION B**

B-1 Travel in Theoretical and Historiographical Perspective (159)

Chair, Heather Salter-Streets, Northeastern University

Thomas Pyke Johnson, University of Massachusetts, Boston & Bentley University, "Meaning in Motion: Journeys, Sojourns, and Life Stories in the Modern World, 17th-21st Centuries"

Lincoln Paine, Independent Scholar, "Rediscovering the Age of Discovery"

Kurt Hasselbalch and Jeffrey Ravel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "The Visualizing Maritime History Project at MIT"

B-2 Tastefully (and Not So) Turned Out: Brides, an Import Merchant, and Hippies (158)

Chair, Dane Morrison, Salem State University

Kimberly Alexander, University of New Hampshire, Durham, "Red Wedding Shoes in Early America and the Global Commodity Cochineal"

Jeffrey R. Hopper, Warner and Wentworth-Gardner Houses, "Importing Taste"

Michele Louro, Salem State University, “Traveling Hippies: Encounters, Routes, and Tourists across Asia in the 1970s”

B-3 Silk Roads and Amber Routes (157)

Chair, Christoph Strobel, University of Massachusetts at Lowell

Erik Jensen, Salem State University, “Amber and the Politics of Long-Distance Trade in Ancient Europe”

David Kalivas, Middlesex Community College, “Traveling the Silk Road”

Alfred J. Andrea, University of Vermont, “The Mogao Caves of Dunhuang: a Meeting Place in the Desert for Silk Road Travelers”

B-4 “We Sail the Ocean Blue”: Teaching World History from the Perspective of the High Seas (156)

Chair, Sean Gass, Salem Academy

George Schwartz, Peabody Essex Museum, “A subject of wonder and pride to our citizens’: Nineteenth-Century Visitor Experiences at the Salem East India Marine Society Museum”

Whitney Howarth, Plymouth State University, “Teaching Oceans as Zones of Connection and Exchange”

Patricia van der Spuy, Castleton University, “Teaching African History from an Oceanic Perspective”

12:30-1:45 **LUNCH** (Hosted by NERWHA and the Department of History, Salem State University; catered by Green Tomato), NERWHA Business Meeting, and Free Raffle

1:45-3:15 PLENARY SESSION

The Traveler and the Encounter: The Global Dimensions of Exploration and Cultural Exchange (Learning Common)

Chair, Dane Morrison, Salem State University

Thomas J. Anderson, Merrimack College, “The Cultural Explorer: British Exploration, Global Experiences, and G. F. Lyon’s travels into the Sahara and Arctic”

Michael Verney, University of New Hampshire, “British and Inuit Influences on American Arctic Exploration, 1849-1857”

Thomas Rushford, Northern Virginia Community College, “Jean Ribault: Huguenot Explorer in the Atlantic World”



Salem's Derby Wharf with the Custom House in the background

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