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NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY NEWS BULLETIN

Fall Symposium

Put the dates October 9 & 10, 2015 on your calendar. The Symposium, "Genocide in World History," is hosted by Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island and co-hosted with Mid-Atlantic World Historical Association (MAWHA). There will be a preliminary address and reception on Friday evening followed by an all-day meeting on Saturday. With concurrent panels and more than 20 presenters from both national and international scholars the fall's symposium looks to be one of the largest in NERWHA's history. Register before September 15, 2015 by going to the NERWHA website.

✧ Announcements ✧

Welcome to the NERWHA News Bulletin. As a service to our members, we will provide information on Upcoming Conferences, Recent Publications of Interest and Resources That You Might Have Missed. Tom Rushford, our webmaster, and I plan to provide NERWHA members with updates of interest. Please forward any items that you wish to be added for future consideration. Thanks, Jim Diskant, Vice President

EMAIL SUGGESTIONS TO: newenglandwha@gmail.com.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

With his colleague Fred Pontillas, Jim Diskant recently published an article in the June Issue of World History Connected: [Diskant in World History Connected](#) "Team Teaching an Interdisciplinary Course: a History and a Science Teacher and their Students Collaborate on Learning *Big History* Together."

Dane Morrison sends along the URLs for a podcast interview and a blog interview on his recent book *True Yankees*:

[Ben Franklin's World](#)

[Early Americanists](#)

Dear NERWHA members and friends,
I hope you are having a pleasant and productive summer. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the annual conference of the WHA in Savannah. NERWHA was well represented. Preparations are well underway for an exciting fall symposium, "Genocide in World History," at Bryant University on October 9-10, 2015. It features a Keynote Address (free and open to the public) by Hon. Christopher Dodd, Former Senator from Connecticut (1981-2011). More details are on our

website (nerwha.org) and registration is available now. I would like to extend special thanks to Michael Bryant and Alfred Andrea for their work in organizing another excellent event for NERWHA.

Now is the perfect time to consider joining NERWHA or renewing your membership. There are many benefits for members including discounts to NERWHA symposia. If you haven't already done so, please take time to peruse the new user-friendly website and click 'membership' to join.

Finally, this is a reminder that NERWHA will be holding elections this fall. We are currently seeking nominations for president, a vice-president, a treasurer, a secretary, three persons for three-year term on the Executive Council, and one person for a one-year term. Please consider nominating yourself or another colleague by emailing Alfred Andrea at aandrea@uvm.edu

I look forward to seeing you all at Bryant University in October.

Michele Louro, President



WHA Report

As usual, the Annual Meeting of the World History Association in Savannah was a highlight. Well attended, with an inspiring keynote by Candace Goucher, in a great location, there were many NERWHA members in attendance: Al Andrea, Jim Diskant, Jackie Gronau, David Kalivas, Angela Lee, Michele Louro, Malcolm Purinton, Tom Rushford, Christoph Strobel, Kristen Strobel, Carolien Stolte, Kerry Vieira, and Becky Vizulis.

NERWHA awarded two graduate students each a prize of \$300 to offset travel expenses to present papers the 2015 WHA Conference: Jackie Gronau and Malcolm Purinton, both of Northeastern University, were the recipients.

Information about application materials can be found on the NERWHA website for next year's meeting in Ghent, Belgium.

MAYBE MISSED

The newly launched NERWHA website has several new features, including an online membership and Symposium registration components. Thanks to Derek Barr of Barrmedia for his work. There will be features added in the coming months, so please visit (and re-visit) often.

[NERWHA WEBSITE](#)

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News

NERWHA met for its 2015 Spring Symposium at Northeastern University on 28 March. With thanks to Heather Streets-Salter, chair of the Department of History and director of Northeastern's World History Center, Uta G. Poiger, dean of the College of Social Sciences and Humanities, the faculty and staff of Northeastern's Department of History, and Sara Christopher of Salem State University, the symposium proved to be one of the most successful in recent memory.

Sixty-two registrants were treated to a day-long series of round tables centered on the theme "World History via the Northeastern Passage," which was crafted

as a means of honoring Patrick Manning, for his contributions to world history at Northeastern, where he founded its World History Ph.D. program and World History Center in 1994.

Pat Manning gave a thought-provoking keynote, titled "Locating Africans on the World Stage: A Problem in World History," which linked his interest in world history historiography and 'black history,' two fields in which Pat has made numerous contributions. There were several consecutive panels following Pat's keynote that spoke to his dramatic impact on the field of world history, both as mentor and scholar. The Symposium ended with a NERWHA business meeting.

In a surprise ceremony that was witness to the deep affection that Pat Manning's former students have for him, five alumni presented Pat with a plaque of appreciation and a bottle of fine wine. As his former students, one after another, emphasized, Pat created at Northeastern a deeply bonded cohort of young scholars whom he emboldened and empowered to strive for excellence.

Upcoming *NERWHA* *Symposia*

If you are interested in hosting a future NERWHA Symposium, please contact Al Andrea at aandrea@uvm.edu.