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# NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION

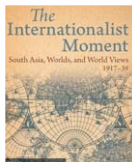
QUARTERLY NEWS BULLETIN

## Call for Papers

### WHA Annual Conference (Savannah, June 30 - July 2)

A new deadline for 2015 Conference submissions: January 15, 2015. This year's conference themes are "Art in World History" and "Revolutions, Rebellions, and Revolts." The World History Association eagerly invites proposals on topics related to the scholarly and/or pedagogical aspects of the conference's themes. See <http://www.thewha.org/event>

**Michele Louro**, Salem State University, and **Carolien Stolte**, Leiden University and Harvard, contributed chapters to *The Internationalist Moment: South Asia, Worlds and World Views, 1917-1939* edited by Ali Raza, Franziska Roy, and Benjamin Zachariah (Sage, 2014).



## ✧ 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](mailto:newenglandwha@gmail.com).

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

**Christoph Strobel**, UMass-Lowell, notes that his most recent book, *The Global Atlantic, 1400-1900* (New York: Routledge, 2015) will appear shortly.

**Anthony N. Penna**, Northeastern University, has brought out the second edition of *The Human Footprint: A Global Environmental History* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2015), which looks at the environmental history from a multidisciplinary perspective.

## Welcome to Kerry Vieira, WHA Executive Director

Many, perhaps all of you, are aware that the headquarters of the WHA has moved to Northeastern University in Boston. The WHA's new executive director, Kerry Vieira, who is now one of NERWHA's newest members, sends all of her colleagues in NERWHA these words of welcome:

*The art of life is a constant readjustment to our surroundings.*

--Kakuzo Okakura

*And so it is with the art of business. The World History Association (WHA) has found a fitting new home with the help of Heather Streets-Salter at Northeastern University. The first two months have been a whirlwind of adaptation, establishing our physical presence in the Northeastern University office, and engaging continuing and lapsed members with an eye to future growth. Between myself and Malcolm Purinton, our dedicated graduate student, we have been reaching out to history professionals in the region to make our presence known.*

*In 2015, we will visit local college and university History Departments to spread the word about The WHA and*

*NERWHA and the benefits of being connected to this active and diverse group of historians. We have been diligently reaching out to the secondary school community to inform teachers and students about the World Historian Student Essay Competition sponsored by the WHA.*

*Most important, our presence in the New England region will blossom by considering new initiatives. Please contact me with your feedback on how we can reach more people and/or cutting-edge ideas that will keep us forging forward. Please contact us at [thewha@neu.edu](mailto:thewha@neu.edu) or 617-373-6818*





## NERWHA Graduate Student Travel Grant

Beginning in 2015, NERWHA will award a travel grant of up to a maximum of \$500 to one graduate student member of the association who will present a formal paper at the World History Association's annual conference. The

WHA's 2015 conference will be held in Savannah, GA, June 30 - July 2. Information regarding the conference is at <http://www.thewha.org>. The deadline for application is May 1, 2015. All communications regarding the award should be directed to the NERWHA Secretary, Alfred J. Andrea at [aandrea@uvm.edu](mailto:aandrea@uvm.edu).

## NERWHA News

### Spring 2015 Symposium

On March 28, 2015, Northeastern University and the New England Regional World History Association will hold a one-day symposium to honor Pat Manning's contributions to the field of World History. Northeastern University is an ideal location for this symposium, since Pat founded both the World History Ph.D. program and the World History Center there in 1994. Pat moved to the University of Pittsburgh in 2006, where he is now the Andrew W. Mellon Professor of World History. The symposium will run from 8:45 to 5:30, and will feature Pat Manning as the keynote speaker. The rest of the symposium will feature Pat's former graduate students, secondary teachers he trained, and area scholars involved in research and scholarship in the field of world history.

### Why Join NERWHA?

We are often asked this question, and here are some answers supplied by various NERWHA members:

- \* A diverse membership, including university, collegiate, community college, and K-12 faculty, as well as independent scholars and students;
- \* Eligibility to stand for office and thereby to help guide the direction of world history studies in New England;
- \* Unparalleled regional networking;
- \* A welcoming, friendly society that is founded on the co-principles of collegiality and democracy;
- \* A home for world history teachers who often feel alone and in their schools.

Can you think of other compelling reasons to join NERWHA?

An anonymous member of NERWHA has pledged to underwrite a year's dues for 2016 to NERWHA for each of the three best

original (no repeating these five) REASONS TO JOIN NERWHA that are submitted before May 1, 2015. Submissions should be sent by e-mail (be sure to include identifying information) to: Alfred J. Andrea, NERWHA Secretary, at [aandrea@uvm.edu](mailto:aandrea@uvm.edu).

### Fall 2015 Symposium

Put the dates October 16-17, 2015 on your calendar. NERWHA will be hosted by Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island. The theme of the symposium will be "*Genocide in World History*," and current plans call for a preliminary address and reception on Friday evening followed by an all-day meeting on Saturday. A Call for Participants will go out in early 2015

## OUTREACH EFFORTS

**Karen Robert**, Director of the Institute for World History, St. Thomas University, joined NERWHA at its Fall symposium, where she presented a paper. Karen writes us that her University's history department recently founded a new [Institute for World History](http://www.stu.ca) with a mission to promote world history research, teaching, and service in Canada. NERWHA looks forward to working with the Institute to discuss plans to host a Symposium in the near future. See [www.stu.ca](http://www.stu.ca)