



*Anti-Chinese Riot in Denver, 1880*  
*Courtesy of Museum of Chinese in America*

**New England Regional World History Association  
Race and Racism:  
Challenges for World History Teaching and  
Research  
The Rivers School – Weston, MA  
April 2, 2016**

8:00-8:45

**Registration and Continental Breakfast** (Hosted by The Rivers School History Department)  
Foyer, Campus Center  
Registration continues to 12:00 noon

8:45-9:00

**Welcome**

Auditorium, Campus Center  
David Burzillo, Master of Ceremonies, The Rivers School  
Ned Parsons, Head of School  
David Kalivas, NERWHA President  
Richard Warner, World History Association President

9:15-10:45 SESSION A

**A-1 Racism, Ethnocentrism, Prejudice, and Exploitation in the Context of World History**

Auditorium, Campus Center

Chair, David Kalivas, Middlesex Community College

Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox, Western Connecticut State University

“Racism, Ethnocentrism, World History, Global History”

Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox, Quinnipiac University

“Inequality, Constitutional Struggle, and Race and Caste Discrimination in the Legal History of India and the United States”

10:45-11:00 BREAK (Hosted by The Rivers School)

11:00-12:30 SESSION B

**B-1 Prejudice and Racism in the United States and Beyond**

Campus Center 125

Chair, Alfred J. Andrea, University of Vermont

Melanie Murphy, Emmanuel College

“*Gentleman's Agreement* (1947) in World Historical Perspective”

Zachary Peterson, Georgia State University

“*A Luta Continua*: The American Committee on Africa as an Example of Interracial Cooperation in the African Liberation and Anti-Apartheid Movements”

**B-2 Teaching Racism across the Globe**

Auditorium, Campus Center

Chair, Robert Pelletier, Salem Academy Charter School

Travis D. Boyce, University of Northern Colorado

“Resurrecting Redemption Politics, Rhetoric, and Violence: Strategies for Teaching the Reconstruction and Post-Reconstruction Eras to a Post-Racial Student Body”

Whitney Howarth, Plymouth State University

“Teaching Resistance: Race, Identity, and National Consciousness in the Texts of M. K. Gandhi, Malcolm X, and Steve Biko”

12:30-1:45 LUNCH (Hosted by NERWHA), NERWHA Business Meeting, and Free Raffle

Auditorium, Campus Center

1:45-3:15 SESSION C

**C-1 Challenges, Pitfalls, and Successes: Teaching Race & Racism in World History on the Secondary School Level: A Round Table Discussion**

Auditorium, Campus Center

Chair, Angela Lee, Weston High School

Discussants:

Susan Bairstow, Weston High School

Pauline Chaloff, Weston High School

Bram Hubbell, Friends Seminary

Cheralyn Pinchem, Boston Latin School



*“Scientific” Racism, Harper’s Weekly, 1899*

### **C-2 Race and Racism in Africa and Beyond**

Campus Center 125

Chair, Christoph Strobel, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

David Northrup, Boston College

“Imagining Races in Africa before 1500”

Thomas Pyke Johnson, University of Massachusetts, Boston and Bentley University

“Contraband of War and Peace: Mass Flight and the End of Slavery in the U.S. South, Brazil, and French West Africa, 1861-1916

Kenneth R. Curtis, California State University, Long Beach

“Museums and Monuments: Memorializing South African History”



*Clara Sörnäs, Sklavendenkmal (Slave Memorial), Zanzibar, Tanzania*

3:15-3:30 BREAK (Hosted by The Rivers School)

3:30-4:15 SESSION D

**Concluding Plenary Round Table: Race and Racism in World History**

Auditorium, Campus Center

Chair, Richard Warner, Wabash College

Discussants:

Kenneth R. Curtis, California State University, Long Beach

Bram Hubbell, Friends Seminary

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