

Announcing the Spring 2018 Symposium of the
New England Regional World History Association

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY AND
MARITIME HISTORY:
EXPLORING NEW DIGITAL TOOLS FOR WORLD
HISTORIANS AND THEIR STUDENTS**

21 APRIL 2018
MIT, CAMBRIDGE, MA



“Whale Attacking Ship,” 1560

NERWHA invites all interested persons to participate in this one-day symposium focusing on two research and teaching resources for world historians being developed at MIT. The first, the [Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative](#) (GAHTC) is a Mellon-funded project whose goal is to provide architectural and world historians with visual and textual resources to support the teaching of architectural monuments since earliest human times. The second, funded in part by the National Park Service, is the Visualizing Maritime History Project. It is based on over 4400 objects in the collections of the [MIT Museum](#) related to maritime history from 1500 to the early twentieth century. Online materials will be made available to participants in advance of the symposium. On the day itself, attendees will explore research and teaching uses of these tools and provide feedback that will allow the MIT teams to continue to develop and improve these resources.