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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS

Thursday, July 16

- 9:00 am-4:00 pm Biography Workshop
Location: Aria A, DoubleTree
- 12:00-3:00 pm SHEAR Advisory Council Meeting
Location: Concerto AB, DoubleTree
- 12:30-4:30 pm Second-Book Writers' Workshop
Location: Maestro AB, DoubleTree
- 3:00-5:00 pm Conference Registration
Location: Atrium Aria, DoubleTree
- 2:00-4:00 pm Ceramics, Silver, and Civics: A Workshop on Teaching with Objects
Location: Aria B, DoubleTree
- 5:00-6:15 pm President's Plenary "How to Tell the Truth about History in 2026"
Location: Ormandy Ballroom, DoubleTree
- 6:30-8:00 pm Plenary Reception
Location: Carpenters' Hall, 320 Chestnut Street
Sponsored by Richard Vague

Friday, July 17

- 8:00-9:00 am Perk Up with the *JER* Editors
Graduate students and early career scholars are invited to meet for coffee and informal conversation.
Location: Ormandy West, DoubleTree

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS

- Friday, July 17 (Continued)**
- 8:30-10:30 am Morning Coffee Break
Location: Symphony Ballroom, DoubleTree
Sponsored by the New England Quarterly
- 8:30 am-4:00 pm Conference Registration
Location: Atrium Aria, DoubleTree
- 8:30 am-5:00 pm Book Exhibit
Location: Overture, DoubleTree
- 9:00 am-12:45 pm Sessions
Location: See session schedule
- 10:30am-12:30 pm Coffee Break
Location: Aria A, DoubleTree
Sponsored by the McNeil Center for Early American Studies
- 12:45-2:15 pm *JER* Editorial Board Meeting
Location: Assembly C, DoubleTree
Co-sponsored by Western Washington University College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the History Department and the Ella Wall Prichard Fund for Early Black Baptist History at Baylor University
- 1:00-2:00 pm Spotlight Session: Ten Things to Know About the American Revolution
This lunch session will feature ten speakers each addressing features of the American Revolution that they hope or wish everyone would know. FREE. Registration required.
Location: TBD

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS

Friday, July 17 (Continued)

1:00-2:00 pm

Graduate Student Lunch

Each table will bring together one of the Library Company's program directors and students with shared interests, offering a chance to discuss research in an informal setting. FREE. Registration required.

**Location: Cassatt House,
1320 Locust Street**

Sponsored by the Library Company of Philadelphia's academic programs

2:00-4:30 pm

Afternoon Coffee Break

**Location: Symphony Ballroom,
DoubleTree**

Sponsored by The American Revolution Institute at The Society of the Cincinnati

2:15-6:00 pm

Sessions

Location: See session schedule

6:00-7:00 pm

Early Career Mentorship Reception

Open to those participating in the mentorship program or interested in participating in the future.

Location: Balcony, DoubleTree

Sponsored by the Institute for Thomas Paine Studies at Iona University

6:30-9:00 pm

Philadelphia Tavern Tour

Led by Ted Sisco of Grim Philly Tours. \$25 per person, drinks not included. Registration required.

**Starting Location: A Man Full of
Trouble (127 Spruce St)**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS

Saturday, July 18

- 8:00-9:00 am SHEAR Community Building
Committee Walk-and-Talk
All are welcome to attend.
Location: Meet at Alchemy Coffee (2300 Market Street) then the Schuylkill River Trail (starting from Market Street entrance)
- 8:30-11:00 am Morning Coffee Break
Location: Symphony Ballroom, DoubleTree
Sponsored by the Draper Endowment, University of Connecticut History Department
- 8:30 am-4:00 pm Conference Registration
Location: Atrium Aria, DoubleTree
- 8:30 am-5:00 pm Book Exhibit
Location: Overture, DoubleTree
- 9:00 am-12:45 pm Sessions
Location: See session schedule
- 1:00-2:00 pm Boydston Gender and Sexuality
Networking Lunch
In honor of Jeanne Boydston's legacy of inclusivity, all scholars of gender and sexuality – and those who wish to talk with them – can attend this lunch. This space of collegial fellowship is open to all. Tickets \$35. Registration required.
Location: Symphony Ballroom, DoubleTree
Sponsored by the Omohundro Institute
- 1:00-2:00 pm 2027 Program Committee Meeting
Location: TBD

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS

Saturday, July 18 (Continued)

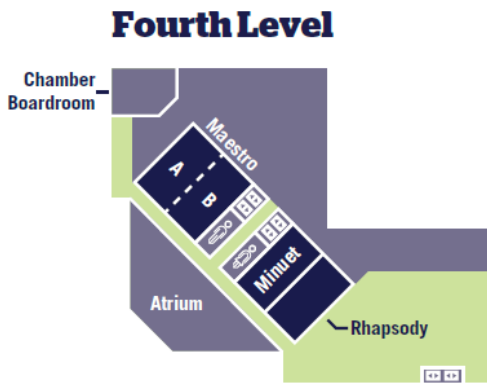
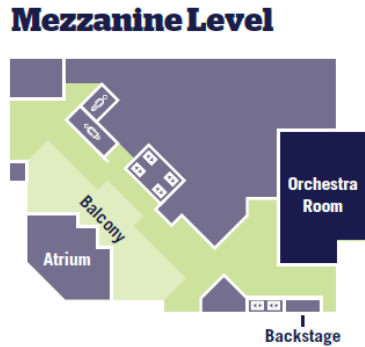
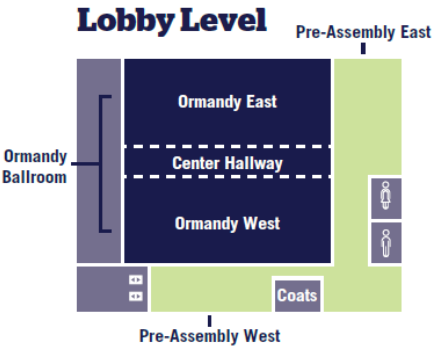
- 2:00-4:00 pm Afternoon Coffee Break
Location: Symphony Ballroom, DoubleTree
Co-sponsored by the University of Delaware's Museum Studies Program
- 2:15 pm-4:00 pm Sessions
Location: See session schedule
- 4:30-6:00 pm *JER* Roundtable: What was the economy like?
Location: American Philosophical Society, 427 Chestnut Street
- 6:15-7:30 pm Presidential Address & SHEAR Prizes
SHEAR President Carolyn Eastman will discuss "What They Talked About When They Talked About Demagogues in the Early American Republic." The SHEAR awards ceremony will immediately follow the Presidential Address.
Location: American Philosophical Society, 427 Chestnut Street
- 7:30-9:00 pm Awards Reception
Location: Athenaeum of Philadelphia, 219 S. 6th Street
Co-sponsored by the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies at Monticello, the George Washington Presidential Library at Mount Vernon, and the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia, and the Virginia Commonwealth University College of Humanities and Sciences

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS

Sunday, July 19

- 7:45-8:45 am SHEAR Business Meeting - open to all
Location: Symphony Ballroom, DoubleTree
- 8:45-11:00 am Morning Coffee Break
Location: Symphony Ballroom, DoubleTree
Sponsored by the George and Ann Richards Civil War Era Center at Penn State University
- 8:30-10:30 am Conference Registration
Location: Atrium Aria, DoubleTree
- 8:30-11:00 am Book Exhibit
Location: Overture, DoubleTree
- 9:00 am-12:45 pm Sessions
Location: See session schedule

DOUBLETREE CENTER CITY HOTEL MAPS



ABOUT SHEAR



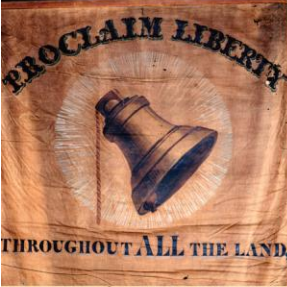
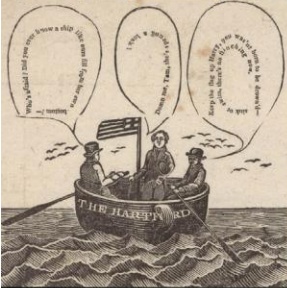
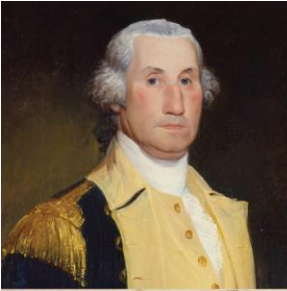
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 British and American Representatives at this place. It is to
 Secretary of the American Nation, who is to seal on the Treaty
 single private letter expressing this, but I request you to infer
 letter of 2 October brought by Mr. William Boyer to France. I
 by himself by the way, the fastest Dutch vessel arrived from the
 later than that of 1 May
 that that he writes for the President intended in case of Peace, to find
 official I am uncertain whether he will still retain the form entire
 events from the Mission to Russia. I shall proceed from this pla-
 ce to receive the President's orders, and I shall write several
 some there. If we go to England, I beg you to send my Sons from

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 chosen.

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 the cases hereinafter mentioned.

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 the Senate, shall, before it become a law, be presented to the President of the
 United States, for his revision: If, upon such revision, he approve of it, he shall
 signify his approbation by signing it: But if, upon such revision, it shall appear
 to him improper for being passed into a law, he shall return it, together with his
 objections against it, to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall
 enter the objections at large on their Journals, and proceed to reconsider the bill.
 But if, after such reconsideration, two thirds of that House shall, notwithstanding
 the objections of the President, agree to pass it, it shall, together with his
 objections, be sent to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsider-
 ed, and, if approved by two thirds of the other House also, it shall become a
 law. But, in all such cases, the votes of both Houses shall be determined by
 Yea and Nay; and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill
 shall be entered in the Journal of each House respectively. If any bill shall not
 be returned by the President within seven days after it shall have been pre-
 sented to him, it shall be a law, unless the Legislature, by their adjournment,
 prevent its return; in which case it shall not be a law.

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SHEAR presents the following awards immediately after the Presidential Address on Saturday, July 18th.

The James H. Broussard Best First Book Prize is awarded to the best monograph by a new author published in the previous calendar year and dealing with any aspect of the history of the early American republic.

The Ralph D. Gray Article Prize honors the best original article published in the previous volume of the *JER*.

The SHEAR Robyn Lily Davis Dissertation Prize is presented in cooperation with the University of Virginia Press to an exceptional unpublished dissertation pertaining to the history of North America from 1776 to 1861.

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The James C. Bradford Biography Prize is awarded to the author of an original biography, broadly defined, of a person active during the era of the Early Republic.

The SHEAR Book Prize is awarded to the book that makes the best primary scholarly contribution to the history of the early American republic.

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Citations of award recipients are at <https://shear.org/shear-book-prizes/prize-winners/>.

WELCOME TO PHILADELPHIA

The Local Arrangements Committee has organized formal tours for conference participants, but they would also like to share their suggestions for eating, drinking, and sightseeing in Philadelphia!

Zara Anishanslin, Local Arrangements Co-Chair
Christina Synder, Local Arrangements Co-Chair

Recommendations from some of your 2026 Local Arrangements Committee Members:

Food.

Coffee shops and bakeries:

- La Colombe location near the President’s House site, Market and 16th (Michael Blaakman)
- Seaforest Bakeshop, Bainbridge and 16th ((Michael Blaakman)
- Sabrina’s Cafe, multiple locations (Andrew Davenport)
- The Love, 130 S 18th St (Andrew Davenport)

Brunch:

- The Dutch, 11th and Tasker in Passyunk (Michael Blaakman)
- Talula’s Garden—American contemporary, 210 W. Washington Square (Martha King)

Lunch:

- Frieda Café—artsy, simple, fresh food option good for lunch near Independence Hall and MoAR, 320 Walnut (Martha King)
- Goldie, multiple locations (Christina Snyder)
- Philly Cheesesteaks (Martha King):
 - Sonny's Famous Steaks at 228 Market
 - Campos Philly Cheesesteaks, 214 Market

WELCOME TO PHILADELPHIA

Dinner and Drinks:

- a.kitchen+bar, 18th and Walnut (Michael Blaakman)
- Dandelion, 18th and Samson (Michael Blaakman, and Nora Slonimsky)
- Almyra—Greek, 1636 Chancellor St (Andrew Davenport)
- Talula's Garden—American contemporary, 210 W. Washington Square (Martha King)
- Fork, 306 Market St. (Martha King)
- El Vez, 121 S 13th St (Nora Slonimsky)
- Little Nonna's, 1234 Locust St (Nora Slonimsky)
- Food with a great vibe (Matthew Mulcahy):
 - Bolo, Rittenhouse Square area
 - La Jefa Cafe, Rittenhouse Square area
- Cherry Street Tavern—great roast beef sandwiches, 129 N 22nd St (Andrew Davenport)
- Charlie Was a Sinner, 131 S 13th St (Nora Slonimsky)
- Happy Rooster, 118 S 16th St (Andrew Davenport)
- Graffiti Bar—and the wine bar across the street from it, 124 S 13th St (Nora Slonimsky)
- Andra Hem, 218 S 16th St (Christina Snyder)
- Swanky cocktails near the conference hotel (Zara Anishanslin)
 - The Ritz Hotel, 10 Ave of the Arts
 - Loch Bar, 301 S Broad St
- Sing your heart out (Zara Anishanslin)
 - Tavern on Camac's Piano Bar, 243 S Camac St
- Dive Bar (Michael Blaakman)
 - Good Good Things, 21st between Chestnut and Market

WELCOME TO PHILADELPHIA

Touring Around.

Historic sites:

- Non-early American historic site near the conference hotel (Zara Anishanslin):
 - Marian Anderson Historical Residence & Museum
- Must see early American site NOT near the conference hotel (Zara Anishanslin):
 - Stenton House (and its Dinah Memorial)

Activities and excursions:

- Catch the Mets at Citizens Bank Park! (July 16, 18, 19) (Michael Blaakman)
- Favorite places to visit if you are willing to venture out of downtown area: Bartram's Garden or Morris Arboretum (Martha King)

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THURSDAY, JULY 16 5:00–6:15 PM

1. President's Plenary: How to Tell the Truth about History in 2026

Location: Ormandy Ballroom, DoubleTree

Welcome:

Carolyn Eastman, Virginia Commonwealth University
Mark Boonshoft, Virginia Military Institute
Nora Slonimsky, Iona University/Institute for
Thomas Paine Studies
Ben Wright, University of Texas at Dallas

Chair: Carolyn Eastman, Virginia Commonwealth University

Panelists:

Sarah Jones Weicksel, American Historical
Association
Benjamin Park, Sam Houston State University
Kirsten Wood, Florida International University
Christy Coleman, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

Comment: Audience

FRIDAY, JULY 17 9:00–10:45 AM

2. Roundtable: The American Revolution Around the World

Location: Concerto AB, DoubleTree (AV/Hybrid)

Chair: Matthew Skic, Museum of the American Revolution

Panelists:

Zara Anishanslin, University of Delaware
Richard Bell, University of Maryland
Tom Cutterham, University of Birmingham
Sarah Pearsall, Johns Hopkins University

Comment: Audience

FRIDAY, JULY 17 9:00–10:45 AM

3. Roundtable: [Intellectual] Properties of Revolution: Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks in Early America

Location: Aria A, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: TBD

Panelists:

Kara Swanson, Northeastern University

Kali Murray, Marquette University

Zvi Rosen, University of New Hampshire

Comment: Audience

4. Building Early American Carcerality: Governance, Discipline, and the Everyday Making of Confinement

Location: Aria B, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Jen Manion, Amherst College

“Bread! Bread! Bread!”: Food, punishment, and survival in early republic carceral institutions

Kristin O’Brassill-Kulfan, Rutgers University

“Confined for Offenses against the Government”: Boston’s Jail in the Early Republic

Nicole Breault, University of Texas at El Paso

Women, Girls, and Carcerality in the New York House of Refuge, 1825-31

Sarabeth Rambold, University of Rochester

“Idleness is Unknown in The Refuge...” The Lives and Labors of Philadelphia’s Incarcerated Children

Cameron Sauers, Pennsylvania State University

Comment: Jen Manion, Amherst College

FRIDAY, JULY 17 9:00–10:45 AM

**5. Slavery and the American Revolution at 250:
Situating Three New Books in the State of the
Field**

Location: Maestro AB, DoubleTree

Chair: Christopher Leslie Brown, Columbia University

*Entangled Alliances: Racialized Freedom and Atlantic
Diplomacy during the American Revolution*

Ronald Angelo Johnson, Baylor University

*Seeking the High Ground: Slavery and Political Conflict in
the British Atlantic World*

Matthew Mason, Brigham Young University

*Let the Oppressed Go Free: Abolitionism in Colonial and
Revolutionary America*

Nicholas P. Wood, Spring Hill College

Comment: Sarah Gronningsater, University of Pennsylvania
and David Waldstreicher, CUNY Graduate Center

6. Roundtable: What Does Service Look Like?

Location: Minuet, DoubleTree

Chair: Andrew M. Schocket, Bowling Green State University

Panelists:

Grace Argo, Brown University

Rosalind Beiler, University of Central Florida

Sara Georgini, Massachusetts Historical Society

Jeffers Lennox, Wesleyan University

Wendy H. Wong, Temple University

Comment: Audience

FRIDAY, JULY 17 9:00–10:45 AM

7. Slavery and Governance Beyond the Plantation South

Location: Rhapsody, DoubleTree

Chair: Marcus P. Nevius, University of Missouri

Landscapes of Unfreedom: Enslaved Labor, Colonial Capitalism, and the Building of the Rhode Island Interior, 1700–1784

Jerrad Pacatte, Harvard University

Public Safety, Public Slavery: Episodes from the Eighteenth-Century Urban North

Cory James Young, University of Iowa

Freedom on the Hoof: The Untold Journeys of Enslaved Shepherds

Christy Hyman, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Comment: Ryan A. Quintana, Wellesley College

FRIDAY, JULY 17 11:00 AM–12:45 PM

8. Roundtable: Teaching the Revolution in Troubling Times

Location: Rhapsody, DoubleTree

Chair: Jonathan Wilson, Wardlaw & Hartridge School

Panelists:

VanJessica Gladney, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Philip Engle, Alexandria City High School

Cassandra A. Good, Marymount University

Kevin Vrevich, Moses Brown School

Rosemarie Zagarri, George Mason University

Comment: Audience

FRIDAY, JULY 17 11:00 AM–12:45 PM

**9. The MCEAS-SHEAR Emerging Scholars Spotlight:
Childhood in Early America**

Location: Aria A, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Emma Hart, McNeil Center for Early American
Studies

*A Conversation with a Woodpecker: Indigenous Children
and Slavery in Early Virginia*

Hayley Negrin, University of Illinois Chicago

*“Goodbye dearest sister I am your daughter”: Familial
Networks and Girlhood in the Early American South*

Emily Wells, College of William and Mary

*Intergenerational Support and the Domestic Slave Trade, a
Case Study: Chief Justice John Marshall and his Family*

Katie Drash Mapes, Virginia Commonwealth
University

*Lessons in National Belonging: Black Schoolgirls’ Quaker
Education in Early Pennsylvania*

Sarah Brokenborough, Tulane University, SHEAR
DEI Fellow

Comment: Corinne Field, University of Virginia

**10. Asia and the Early Republic: Gender on the
Global Stage**

Location: Minuet, DoubleTree

Chair: Don James McLaughlin, University of Tulsa

*The Harem, The Sati, and the Golden Lily: The Fetishization
of the East in the Early Republic*

Jacqueline Beatty, York College of Pennsylvania

*Queer Subjectivity and Power in Bartholomew Burges’ A
Series of Indostan Letters (1790)*

Rajender Kaur, William Paterson University

FRIDAY, JULY 17 11:00 AM–12:45 PM

*“To Recall the Ancient Philosophy of the Hindoos”:
Transcendentalist Women’s Encounters with Hinduism and
Buddhism*

Lucia McMahon, William Paterson University

*A Rehearsal for Empire: Early American Encounters in
Asia and the Transpacific Region*

Kariann Akemi Yokota, University of Colorado,
Denver

Comment: Emily Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University

**11. Roundtable: Think Nationally, Act Locally: Public
Commemorations of the 250th Anniversary of
the American Revolution**

Location: Aria B, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: John Marks, American Association of State and Local
History

*Scholarly Editing for a General Audience: A New Online
Exhibit on Drafting the Declaration of Independence*

Christina R. Carrick, Papers of Thomas Jefferson,
Princeton University

*Semiquincentennial in Flyover Country...and the Mission of
a University*

Konstantin Dierks, Indiana University

*Brave Little State: 250 Years of Vermonters’ Keepin’ It
Independent*

Alexandra Garrett, Saint Michael’s College

*George Washington Didn’t Sleep Here: Commemorating the
250th Anniversary of the American Revolution in the Pacific
Northwest*

Lawrence B. A. Hatter, Washington State University

Comment: Cheney J. Schopieray, William L. Clements
Library, University of Michigan

FRIDAY, JULY 17 11:00 AM–12:45 PM

12. The Revolution Beyond the Republic

Location: Concerto AB, DoubleTree (AV/Hybrid)

Chair: Nadine Zimmerli, University of Virginia Press

Stars, Stripes, and the Southern Cross: The American Revolution and Australia

Daniel Carrigy, Avondale University

Oceans from Independence: John Perkins Cushing, Boston's Opium Empire, and Masculinity in the Early Republic

Gwenn A. Miller, College of the Holy Cross

"To Wilkes & All True Patriots": The Britishness of American Patriot Material Culture, 1765-1781

J. Patrick Mullins, Marquette University

A Foreigner's View of the Constitutional Convention – Reverend Nicholas Collin of Philadelphia

Michael H. Taylor, Northeast Community College

Comment: Audience

13. Roundtable: Family Histories of Early America

Location: Maestro AB, DoubleTree

Chair: Lorri Glover, St. Louis University

Panelists:

Carla Cevasco, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Lauren Feldman, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri

Kate Haulman, American University

Adam McNeil, Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies, University of Virginia

Karin Wulf, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University

Comment: Audience

FRIDAY, JULY 17 2:15 –4:00 PM

14. Confronting the Many Crises in Higher Education Today: A Roundtable on Academic Organizing

Location: Maestro AB, DoubleTree

Chair: Emilie Connolly, Brandeis University

Panelists:

Ian Gavigan, Higher Ed Labor United

Amy C. Offner, University of Pennsylvania

Sam Schirvar, University of Pennsylvania

Ahmad Shokr, Swarthmore College

Naomi R. Williams, Rutgers's School of Management and Social Relations

Comment: Audience

15. Geographies of Power, Terrains of Fugitivity

Location: Aria B, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Elaine LaFay, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Freedom is Contagious: A Meditation on Mobility, Carcerality, and Gender in Slavery

Bea Pearson, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

"Absolute Authority": Configurations of Power in South Carolina's Laws of Slavery

Isaac Guzmán, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Afro-Indigenous Cripscapes: A Meditation on Disability, Mobility, Violence, and Space in Indian Territory

Keziah Anderson, Harvard University

The Sound Engineers: The Inaudible Institution, Sonic Concealment and Enslaved Resistance in the Antebellum South

Maverick Huneycutt, University of South Carolina

Comment: Elaine LaFay, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

FRIDAY, JULY 17 2:15 –4:00 PM

16. Roundtable: Historians on Camera: Interpreting the Revolution through Documentary Film

Location: Concerto AB, DoubleTree (AV/Hybrid)

Chair: Jim Ambuske, More Perfect

Panelists:

Kathleen DuVal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Jennifer Tucker, Wesleyan University

Daniel Preston, Papers of James Monroe, University of Mary Washington (retired)

Comment: Audience

17. Roundtable: New Approaches to Diplomatic History

Location: Rhapsody, DoubleTree

Chair: Todd Estes, Oakland University

Panelists:

Aaron Gibbs, University of New Hampshire

Sarah Crabtree, San Francisco State University

Nicholas DiPucchio, Oakland University

Ethan Gonzales, University of Virginia

Katrina Ponti, U.S. Naval War College

Comment: Audience

18. Teaching the American Revolution

Location: Aria A, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Margot Minardi, Reed College

Mapping the American Revolution

Molly Nebiolo, Butler University

Teaching the American Revolution with Almanacs

Matthew J. Sparacio, Georgia State University

FRIDAY, JULY 17 2:15 –4:00 PM

Teaching the American Revolution in the UK
Meg Roberts, University of Edinburgh

Teaching the American Revolution as a Methods Course
Heesoo Cho, Davidson College

Comment: Margot Minardi, Reed College

19. Roundtable: Reconsidering “Rhetoric and Reality” in the American Revolution at 250

Location: Minuet, DoubleTree

Chair: Serena Zabin, Carleton College

Panelists:

Katlyn Carter, University of Notre Dame
Andrew Edwards, St. Andrews University
Jordan Taylor, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
Ezra Garow, Binghamton University

Comment: Audience

FRIDAY, JULY 17 4:15 – 6:00 PM

20. Transgender Histories in Early America

Location: Rhapsody, DoubleTree

Chair: Travis Foster, Villanova University

The “Inner Light” of Gender
Eagan Dean, The College of Wooster

Teaching Early Trans Histories
Scott Larson, University of Michigan

Upstate New York’s post-Revolutionary War (trans)gender troubles

Renée Szematowicz, Binghamton University (SUNY)

Comment: Travis Foster, Villanova University

FRIDAY, JULY 17 4:15 – 6:00 PM

21. Roundtable: Roundtable: The Early Republic and Contemporary US Politics

Location: Concerto AB, DoubleTree (AV/Hybrid)

Chair: Elizabeth Ellis, Princeton University

Panelists:

Jamelle Bouie, The New York Times

Joanne Freeman, Yale University

Jeff Ostler, University of Oregon

Alaina Roberts, University of Pittsburgh

Anna O. Law, CUNY Brooklyn College

Comment: Audience

22. Seeking Freedom in the Early Republic

Location: Aria B, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Scott Heerman, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, College of William & Mary

Beyond the Moment of Freedom: The Afterlives of Slavery in Eighteenth-Century New England

Liz Matelski, Endicott College

Unfinished Genealogies: Freedom Seekers in the Household of Thomas Stone, Signer of the Declaration of Independence for Maryland

Amy Speckart, Rare Book School at the University of Virginia

Manumitting Family Members in Pennsylvania

Anna Suranyi, Endicott College

Comment: Scott Heerman, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, College of William & Mary

FRIDAY, JULY 17 4:15 – 6:00 PM

23. Murderous Mothers and Moral Panic in the Early American Republic

Location: Aria A, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Ami Pflugrad-Jackisch, University of Toledo

“A Fiend in the Human Form”: *Murderous Mothers and the Threat to the Early Republic*

Tina Kibbe, Lamar University

Child Homicides in the Early Republic

Randolph Roth, Ohio State University

From Fujian to the Front Page: The Transformation of David Abeel’s Infanticide Report in 19th-Century American Discourse

Brian A. Tomczek, University of Delaware

Comment: Ami Pflugrad-Jackisch, University of Toledo

24. Shifts and Ruptures in 1850s Politics

Location: Minuet, DoubleTree

Chair: Rachel Shelden, Pennsylvania State University

Constitutional Unionism and British Imperial Sabotage: American Anti-Slavery Politics and the Irish-American Press

Robert O’Sullivan, University of Notre Dame

The Next “Great Compromiser”?: Nativism, Slavery, and the Reinvention of John J. Crittenden

Jesse George-Nichol, California State University, Northridge

Theodore Parker, the Know Nothings, and Antislavery Organization in Antebellum Massachusetts

Benjamin E. Park, Sam Houston State University

Comment: Rachel Shelden, Pennsylvania State University

FRIDAY, JULY 17 4:15 – 6:00 PM

**25. States of Emergency: Time, Law, Governance,
and Necessity in the American Revolutionary
War**

Location: Maestro AB, DoubleTree

Chair: Paul A. Gilje, University of Oklahoma, Emeritus

*Communicating Emergency Time and Emergency Powers
in the Revolutionary Era*

Helena Yoo-Roth, McNeil Center for Early American
Studies, University of Pennsylvania

*Warring Republics Congress, the States, and Emergency
Powers, 1776-1783*

Grace Mallon, University of Oxford

*To Kill the Sons of Brutus: The Political Thought of Treason
in the American Revolution*

Sveinn Jóhannesson, University of Iceland

*Revolutionary Confiscation and the Rise of Legitimate
Opposition*

Daniel Hulsebosch, New York University

Comment: Gautham Rao, American University

SATURDAY, JULY 18 9:00 – 10:45 AM

**26. JER Session: New Approaches to Freedom of
Religion in the Early Republic**

Location: Concerto AB, DoubleTree (AV/Hybrid)

Chair: Tisa Wenger, Yale University

Culture and Religious Freedom in the Early Republic

Chris Beneke, Bentley University

SATURDAY, JULY 18 9:00 –10:45 AM

Should "History and Tradition" Be Used for Contemporary Church-State Jurisprudence? Principles, Practices, and Religious Freedom in the Early Republic

Vincent Phillip Muñoz, University of Notre Dame and
John Luke Hoonhout, University of Notre Dame

Property and Religious Freedom: A New Approach
Alyssa Penick, Yale Law School

Go Not Forth: Freedom of Religious Exit and the Failure of Denominationalism in Antebellum America

S. Spencer Wells, Southern Utah University

Comment: Tisa Wenger, Yale University

27. Roundtable: New Perspectives on the Era of Gradual Abolition in the Northeast

Location: Minuet, DoubleTree

Chair: Leslie M. Harris, Northwestern University

"A Proving Dispensation": The Revolutionary War and Antislavery in New Jersey

Jonathan D. Sassi, College of Staten Island and CUNY
Graduate Center

Abolition's Constitution: Massachusetts and the Law of Antislavery in the Early Republic

Grant Stanton, Drew University

Encumbered Liberty

Kathleen M. Brown, University of Pennsylvania

"I came among you to plead the cause of enslaved millions and to teach the rights and duties of American citizenship": Frederick Douglass's Reconstruction of Rochester and the Meaning of the First Emancipation

Richard Newman, Rochester Institute of Technology

Comment: Audience

SATURDAY, JULY 18 9:00 –10:45 AM

**28. Roundtable: Empire, Enslavement, and
Emancipation in the Middle Mississippi
Valley, 1760 – 1860**

Location: Rhapsody, DoubleTree

Chair: Robert Lee, Cambridge University

Panelists:

Vivien Tejada, University of California, Los Angeles

Valerie Deisinger, Independent Scholar

John Craig Hammond, Penn State New Kensington

Anne Twitty, Stanford University

Comment: Audience

**29. Indigenous Sovereignty: Revisiting,
Rearticulating, and Reapplying Exercises of
Survival and Strength**

Location: Aria B, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Samuel Davis, Texas Christian University

*Communicating Indigenous Sovereignty in the
Revolutionary Atlantic*

Lori Dagggar, Ursinus College

*Secessionist Indian Agents & the Importance of Indigenous
Diplomacy at the Start of the Civil War*

Alexandra Stern, City College of New York, CUNY

*Documenting the Rappahannock Tribe's "Silent Years":
Oral Tradition and Reciprocal History as Tools of
Indigenous Sovereignty*

Edward Ragan, Bossier Parish Community College &
Rappahannock Tribal Historic Preservation Office,
SHEAR DEI Fellow

Comment: Samuel Davis, Texas Christian University

SATURDAY, JULY 18 9:00 –10:45 AM

**30. Symbols of Belonging: Architecture, Memory,
and Portraiture in Early America**

Location: Aria A, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Rebecca Brannon, James Madison University

Christlieb Bartling (1746-1828) and American Settler Place-Making

Terri A. Castaneda, University of California
Sacramento

The Rise and Fall of Smiling in Early American Portraits

Sarah Hand Meacham, Virginia Commonwealth
University

Costuming the Revolution

Chloe Chapin, Harvard University

Comment: Rebecca Brannon, James Madison University

**31. Roundtable: Sparked or Burned by Burns?
Scholars Respond to The American Revolution
on PBS**

Location: Maestro AB, DoubleTree

Chair: Liz Covart, *Ben Franklin's World*

Panelists:

Antwain Hunter, University of North Carolina, Chapel
Hill

Brenna O'Rourke Holland, American Philosophical
Society

Blake McGready, CUNY Graduate Center

Jeffrey L. Pasley, University of Missouri

Honor Sachs, University of Colorado

Comment: Audience

SATURDAY, JULY 18 11:00 AM–12:45 PM

32. Roundtable: Honoring James Brewer Stewart

Location: Concerto AB, DoubleTree (AV/Hybrid)

Chair: W. Caleb McDaniel, Rice University

Panelists:

Richard Blackett, Vanderbilt University

Westenley Alcenat, Scripps College

Elizabeth Swanson, Babson College

Donald Yacavone, Harvard University

Kyera Singleton, Tufts University

Comment: Audience

**33. Memory, Mourning, and Meaning in
Revolutionary America**

Location: Rhapsody, DoubleTree

Chair: Eric Schlereth, University of Texas at Dallas

*The Second Battle of Bunker Hill: Protestant and Catholic
Devotions for the Dead in the Fight to Commemorate a
Revolutionary War Battlefield*

Jamie Brummitt, University of North Carolina,
Wilmington

*Erasing Defeat: Patrick Henry and the Memory of the Anti-
Federalists*

Eileen Ka-May Cheng, Sarah Lawrence College

*From Ideology to Culture: The “Extended Polity” and the
Struggle for Memory in Twenty-First-Century American
Revolutionary Historiography*

Cho Chien Feng, Fu Jen Catholic University

*“Demeurant accidentellement”: Émigrés, Pleasure Gardens,
and Musical Citizenship*

Virginia Whealton, Texas Tech University

Comment: Eric Schlereth, University of Texas at Dallas

SATURDAY, JULY 18 11:00 AM–12:45 PM

34. Roundtable: New Approaches to Gendered Violence and Bodily Autonomy in Revolutionary America

Location: Aria B, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Nicole Mahoney, Iona University, ITPS

Panelists:

Sean Gallagher, University of South Carolina

Sarah Pearlman Shapiro, David Center for the American Revolution, American Philosophical Society

Keiara Price, Rutgers University

Kirsten A. Smitherman, College of William and Mary

Emily Whitted, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Comment: Audience

35. Mapping the Republic: Seeing Numbers and Visualizing Networks in the Early United States

Location: Aria A, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: David Horst Lehman, Westminster College

Mapping the “Slave Power”

Susan Schulten, University of Denver

Data Visualization, Political Authority, and Constitution-Making from 1776 to 1824

Edward J. Blum, San Diego State University

Reconsidering the Impact of Canals on the National Market: The Case of Advertising

Jennifer M. Black, Misericordia University

Comment: Tamara Thornton, SUNY, Buffalo

SATURDAY, JULY 18 11:00 AM–12:45 PM

**36. Legal Strategies and Identities on the
Borderlands of the Early Republic**

Location: Maestro AB, DoubleTree

Chair: Samantha Seeley, University of Richmond

*Precarious Liberty: Race, Slavery, and Freedom Claims in
the eighteenth-century Caribbean*

Chris Baldwin, Brown University

*Counted and Unaccounted for: Categorization during the
Treaty Era in the Southwestern Great Lakes*

Elena M. Telles Ryan, Georgia Institute of Technology

Maritime Fugitivity in the Antebellum Gulf

Taneil Ruffin, Princeton University

Comment: Samantha Seeley, University of Richmond

**37. Institutions and Governance in the Early
Republic**

Location: Minuet, DoubleTree

Chair: Johann Neem, Western Washington University

*Objects of Communication: Post Office Expansion in the
Early Republic, 1795-1815*

Alison R. Bazylinski, National Postal Museum

*Constructing Risk: The Labor of Fire Insurance in Early
Nineteenth-Century Philadelphia*

Bryan Norwood, University of Texas, Austin

*New York's Bellevue Establishment and the Pathologization
of Immigration*

Anelise Shrout, Bates College

*Recapturing a Revolutionary Past: Pension Applications
and Illuminating the Female Experience During the War for
Independence*

Nicole Skalenko, Rutgers University-Camden

Comment: Johann Neem, Western Washington University

SATURDAY, JULY 18 2:15 –4:00 PM

**38. Salons and Statecraft: Women, Gender, and
Diplomacy in a Vast Early Republic**

Location: Aria B, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Charlene Boyer Lewis, Kalamazoo College

*From Personal Correspondence to Political Leverage:
Madame Brillon's Contribution to Franklin's Diplomatic
Maneuvering*

Kelsa Pellettiere, University of Mississippi

*"Miss Wightt has influence": An Ex-Nun's Access to the US
State Department*

Joseph Mannard, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

*Harriet Lane, Edward VII, and the Origins of the "Special
Relationship"*

Kara French, College of William & Mary

Comment: Charlene Boyer Lewis, Kalamazoo College

**39. Implementing Memory: Memory as a Discursive
Tool in and from the Age of Revolutions**

Location: Rhapsody, DoubleTree

Chair: Hilary Miller, Adams National Historical Park

*From the "Reaches of John Adams's Mind" to a Collective
Call to Action: Abigail Adams in 1776*

Andrea Freimuth, Bowling Green State University

*A Revolutionary Mirror: Simón Bolívar and Revolutionary
Interpretations in the 1820s United States*

Evan Stewart, Washington University in St. Louis

*The Lycurgan Moment: Ancient Slavery, Modern
Government and the Problem of Sparta in the American
Revolution*

Chris Del Santo, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Comment: Hilary Miller, Adams National Historical Park

SATURDAY, JULY 18 2:15 –4:00 PM

40. Roundtable: 100 Years of History Writing at America's 250th

Location: Maestro AB

Chair: Francis Russo, University of Wisconsin

Panelists:

Issac Lee, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Francois Furstenberg, Johns Hopkins University

Sarah Barringer Gordon, University of Pennsylvania,
emerita

Daniel Richter, University of Pennsylvania

Comment: Audience

41. Roundtable: Education in Early America: A State of the Field Discussion

Location: Aria A, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Rita Koganzon, University of North Carolina

Black Education in Late Colonial America

Nicole Brown, International Center for Jefferson
Studies

Women's Learning in Revolutionary America

Zachary Deibel, Virginia Military Institute

*Higher Education, Political Economy, and Native
Dispossession in the Early Republic*

Dhananjaya Premauden, University of Pennsylvania

Education and Federalism in the Early Republic

James Cousins, Kentucky Wesleyan University

*Antebellum Higher Education and the Formation of Racial
Ideologies Among Students*

Margaret Hughes, University of Delaware

Comment: Audience

SATURDAY, JULY 18 2:15 –4:00 PM

42. African American Belonging in the Early Republic and Approaches to Colonization and Emigration

Location: Concerto AB, DoubleTree (AV/Hybrid)

Chair: Ousmane Power-Greene, Clark University

Pledged Allegiance: Black Enlightenment Visions of Duty in Revolutionary America

Keidrick Roy, Dartmouth College

“An Indian Cosmogony”: African Colonization and American Self-Conception, 1819-1825

Matthew Nalefski, Princeton University

Belonging, Home, and Identity in Black American Colonization and Emigration Debates ca. 1810s-1830s

Amy M. Cools, Northumbria University

Supporting “A Missionary Station,” Rejecting “Unchristian Prejudice”: Black Ministers and Print Networks Concerning Emigration, Colonization, and Missions

Nathan Jérémie-Brink, New Brunswick Theological Seminary

Comment: Ousmane Power-Greene, Clark University

43. Speed Mentoring

Location: Minuet, DoubleTree

Chair: Sarah Winsberg, Brooklyn Law School

SATURDAY, JULY 18 4:30–6:00 PM

44. JER Roundtable: What was the economy like?

Location: American Philosophical Society, 427 Chestnut Street

Chair: Jessica Lepler, University of New Hampshire

Panelists:

Christopher Clark, University of Connecticut

Ann Daly, University of South Florida

Rashauna Johnson, University of Chicago

Dael Norwood, University of Delaware

Jeremy Zallen, Lafayette College

Comment: Ariel Ron, Southern Methodist University

SATURDAY, JULY 18 6:15-7:30 PM

45. Presidential Address

Location: American Philosophical Society, 427 Chestnut Street

Chair: Andrew Shankman, Rutgers University, Camden

*What They Talked About When They Talked About
Demagogues in the Early American Republic*

Carolyn Eastman, Virginia Commonwealth University

SHEAR Awards Presentation

Location: American Philosophical Society, 427 Chestnut Street

- The James H. Broussard Best First Book Prize
- The Ralph D. Gray Article Prize
- The SHEAR Robyn Lily Davis Dissertation Prize
- The Mary Kelley Prize in the History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality
- The James C. Bradford Biography Prize
- The SHEAR Book Prize

SUNDAY, JULY 19 9:00–10:45 AM

46. Cherokee and Mvskoke Diplomacies

Location: Rhapsody, DoubleTree

Chair: Aubrey Lauersdorf, Florida State University

Returning Corn to Keowee: Cherokee Women Peacemakers in the Anglo-Cherokee War

Emily Magness, College of William & Mary

“Translation if only a few individuals were employed as readers”: Christian Missions, Language Transcription, and Diplomacy in the Mvskoke (Creek) Nation, 1820-1830

Keely Smith, Tulane University

Cherokee Hymn Books, Sovereignty, and Cultural Diplomacy

William Smith, Helmerich Center, University of Tulsa

Comment: Aubrey Lauersdorf, Florida State University

47. Native Grounds in the Revolutionary Era

Location: Aria B, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Susan Gaunt Stearns, University of Mississippi

“Without Causing a Great Carnage”: Sauk and Meskwaki and the Revolutionary War on the Upper Mississippi in 1780

Ryan Fischer, University of Wisconsin - River Falls

Treaties of Peace and the Limits of US Sovereignty: Navigational Rights in the Upper Mississippi, 1776-1806

Karl Nycklemoe, Stony Brook University

War Upon the Land: Agricultural and Social Life in the League of the Haudenosaunee Before and After 1779

Kevin Rogan, Rutgers University

Comment: Susan Gaunt Stearns, University of Mississippi

SUNDAY, JULY 19 9:00–10:45 AM

48. Roundtable: Teaching the Early Republic in a Post Humanities World

Location: Maestro AB, DoubleTree

Chair: TBD

Training Future Teachers During the AI Revolution
Margaret Gillikin, Winthrop University

Cognitive Offloading and Pedagogical Strategies
Amanda Hiner, Winthrop University

Teaching Gender and Ethnic Studies in a Post Humanities World

Tyler Parry, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Old School Teaching is Back? On in-class writing and Ideology

Tara Strauch, Centre College

Re-Debating the Electoral College in Virtual Reality: A Study in Constitutional Creation, Spatial Cognition, and Immersive Scholarship

Warren Hofstra, Shenandoah University

Comment: Audience

49. Roundtable: Accessing and Editing Early America, 1776–2026: Whose Sources, Whose Stories?

Location: Aria A, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Jennifer E. Stertz, Center for Digital Editing,
University of Virginia

Naval Documents of the American Revolution
Christopher F. Minty, Center for Digital Editing,
University of Virginia

Papers of George Washington
William M. Ferraro, Papers of George Washington

SUNDAY, JULY 19 9:00–10:45 AM

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Katelynn A. Hatton, North Carolina Office of Archives
and History

The Revolutionary City

Bayard L. Miller, American Philosophical Society

SlaveVoyages

Gregory E. O'Malley, University of California, Santa
Cruz

Comment: Audience

**50. Local Government and Everyday Marginality in
Early America**

Location: Minuet, DoubleTree

Chair: Gabriel Loiacono, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

*Property, Privacy, and the Politics of Privies in the Yellow
Fever Era*

Donald R. Dostie, Temple University

*“so that I shall not Become a charge to this town”:
Municipal Poor Relief, Disability, and the Feminization of
Poverty in the Early American City*

Jennifer W. Reiss, University of Pennsylvania

*“when she signed the indenture she did not know that she
was free”:
Negotiating Indentured Servitude During New
York’s Era of Gradual Emancipation*

Melanie Rush, CUNY Graduate Center

*Awnings and Fees, Sidewalks and Eggs: Huckster Women’s
Claims on the Public Good*

Carolyn Zola, California State University, East Bay

Comment: William Tatum, Dutchess County Historian

SUNDAY, JULY 19 9:00–10:45 AM

**51. Alternative Outcomes in the Revolutionary West:
State-making, State-breaking, and the People
without a State**

Location: Concerto AB, DoubleTree (AV/Hybrid)

Chair: Katherine Grandjean, Wellesley College

*Citizens Out of Bounds and the Creation of U.S. Citizenship
in the American Revolution*

Jessica Choppin Roney, Library Company of
Philadelphia and Temple University

*The Fredonian Rebellion and New Nations in the US-Mexico
Borderland*

Max Flomen, West Virginia University

*White Renegades and the Challenge to a Settler State:
Contesting Race and Nation in the Old Northwest during
the early Republic*

John William Nelson, Texas Tech University

Comment: Katherine Grandjean, Wellesley College

SUNDAY, JULY 19 11:00 AM–12:45 PM

**52. Roundtable: Writing About the Declaration of
Independence 250 Years Later**

Location: Maestro AB, DoubleTree

Chair: Eran Zelnik, California State University, Chico

Panelists:

Francis Cogliano, University of Edinburgh

Annette Gordon-Reed, Harvard University

Michael Hattem, Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute

Robert Parkinson, Binghamton University

Steven Sarson, Université Jean Moulin – Lyon 3

Emily Sneff, Consulting Curator and Historian

Comment: Audience

SUNDAY, JULY 19 11:00 AM–12:45 PM

53. Indigenous Power in the Midwest

Location: Aria B, DoubleTree (AV)

Chair: Alec Reichardt, University of Missouri

Murder On Lake Pepin: Indigenous Power and Transcultural Justice in the Western Great Lakes

Madeline Halbach, University of Minnesota

“I Know these Indians Well”: The Faribault Family and the Preservation of Dakota Kinship in a “French” Town, 1835-1862

Gail Coughlin, University of Minnesota

Treaty Memory: Imagining and Enacting Miami Futures in the 19th Century Indiana

Josh Althoff, Knox College

The Trail Remembers: Tracing Archival Silence on the Potawatomi Trail of Death

John Peyton, George Mason University

Comment: Alec Reichardt, University of Missouri

54. Black Feminist Community Activism in the Nineteenth Century

Location: Rhapsody, DoubleTree

Chair: Manisha Sinha, University of Connecticut

Black Feminist Activism in the Civil War Era

Kathryn Angelica, Purdue University Fort Wayne

Resistance, Motherhood, and Black Feminism in the Early Republic

Elaina Ginsberg, Mississippi State University

Black Abolitionist Feminist Geography: Mary Ann Shadd's Transnational Emigration and Spatial Epistemology

Mamiri Imai, University of Connecticut

Comment: Nneka Dennie, Washington and Lee University

SUNDAY, JULY 19 11:00 AM–12:45 PM

**55. Printers Exchange: A Roundtable of Scholar-
Printers Reprinting / Remixing Revolutionary
Texts**

Location: Concerto AB, DoubleTree (AV/Hybrid)

Chair: Joseph M. Adelman, Framingham State University

Panelists:

Justin Brown-Ramsey, Boston College + BC Printers
Guild

Ryan Cordell, University of Illinois Urbana-
Champaign + Skeuomorph Press

Kadin Henningsen, University of Kentucky + King
Library Press

Emma Irmisch, University of Illinois Urbana-
Champaign + Skeuomorph Press

Jessica Linker, Northeastern University+ Huskiana
Press

Mark Mattes, University of Louisville + Hot Brown
Press

Sophie Weinberg, University of Illinois Urbana-
Champaign + Skeuomorph Press

Comment: Audience

**56. Validating the Medical Profession: Patients,
Practitioners, and Clashing Epistemologies in
the Early Republic**

Location: Aria A, DoubleTree (AV)

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