

The Urban History Association

Urban History News - August 2021 edition

Urban History Month: Be sure to check out the UHA's Urban History Month— a month-long series of events organized and hosted by urban historians interested in exploring topics of relevance to urban history, broadly defined. Urban History Month events will take place in October 2021. To learn more about how you can participate, [click here](#).

The **September issue of the *Journal of Urban History*** is now available. [Click here](#) for the table of contents. As a reminder, UHA members receive free online access to current and past issues of the *JUH*. If you have questions about this membership benefit, please email us at info@urbanhistory.org.

The **UHA's Early Career Committee** is seeking input on how the UHA can best support its new professional and graduate student members. Please [click here](#) to fill out the committee's short survey. The committee is also seeking new members. To learn more about how you can join, [click here](#) to email us.

"Senator...Introduces Legislation to Examine History of Racially Restrictive Covenants": "Sen. Smith's Mapping Housing Discrimination Act is inspired by work being done at the University of Minnesota to map racially restrictive covenants..." [Click here](#) to learn more.

"Digital Urban History: A Survey of the Field": David Hockfelder, Associate Professor of History at the University at Albany, SUNY, shared an overview of digital urban history in his July post on *History@Work*, the National Council on Public History's blog. [Click here](#) for the article.

Mark your calendars

"Urban History. Old Paradigms and New Perspectives," an online event from the European Association for Urban History in collaboration with the Centre for Urban History at the University of Antwerp, is scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, September 1. [Click here](#) for the schedule and to register.

The **Center for Africanamerican Urban Studies and the Economy (CAUSE)** at Carnegie Mellon University will hold CAUSE's **25th Anniversary Conference** on 5 Fridays in September and October. [Click here](#) for the schedule and to register.

The **LA History and Metro Studies Group** announced its 2021-2022 line up. [Click here](#) for the schedule and to register. The first meeting is Friday, September 17.

Open calls

Call for participants: LaDale Winling, Associate Professor of History at Virginia Tech, will run his online urban history writing workshop again this fall. Once a month, on Fridays from 12 PM to 1 PM Eastern, the workshop reads and comments on a pre-circulated work of urban history in progress. [Email](#) him to submit a piece for consideration. **Submissions deadline: rolling.**

Call for applicants: The Global Urban History Project invites applications from graduate students and early careers scholars interested in joining one of four Dream Conversations in Urban History workshops it will run during the 2021-22 academic year. [Click here](#) for the full call. **Submissions deadline: September 23.**

Call for papers: "Off-grid technologies in the history of urban services (18th-20th centuries): a reappraisal," from Benjamin Bothereau, Olivier Coutard, and Joel Tarr for a special issue of the journal *Flux*. [Click here](#) for the full CFP. **Submissions deadline: October 1, 2021.**

Call for award submissions: The Living New Deal invites submissions for the First Annual New Deal Book Award, established to recognize and encourage non-fiction works about the history of the United States in the New Deal era, 1932-1942, or inclusive of a substantial portion of that remarkable decade between the nadir of the Great Depression and US entry into World War II. [Click here](#) for more information. **Submissions deadline: November 15, 2021.**

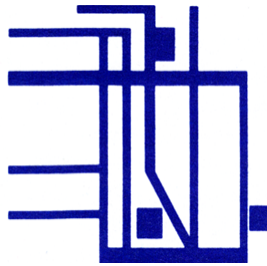
Featured content from [The Metropole](#)

The official blog of the Urban History Association

In August, *The Metropole* featured a three part series by Kirin Makker exploring Black community building in rural towns during the Jim Crow era.

- [Click here](#) for part 1: "Off Main Street: Black Space, Agency, And Community Building In The Jim Crow South."
- [Here](#) for part 2: "Robert L. Smith, The Farmers Improvement Society, And Black Community Development In The Jim Crow South."
- And [here](#) for part 3: "The Farmers Improvement Society, A Photo Essay Of Black Agency And Community Development In The Jim Crow South."

For more August content from *The Metropole*, [click here](#).



Editors: For a full list of *The Metropole* editors, [click here](#).

Submissions: For information on how to submit material to *The Metropole*, [click here](#).



News from UHA Members

Deborah Kanter's book *Chicago Católico: Making Catholic Parishes Mexican* (University of Illinois Press, 2020) was awarded the Hamlin Garland Prize in Popular History from the Midwestern History Association. [Click here](#) for more.

Current UHA Members: Do you have professional news you'd like to share? Email it to info@urbanhistory.org for inclusion in the next e-newsletter. **Not a member or need to renew?** Visit our membership page here: urbanhistory.org/membership.

Urban History Bibliographies - Spring 2021

What's new in urban history scholarship?

We publish 6 bibliographies twice a year: U.S. articles, U.S. books, French books and journals, Canadian articles and books, Latin American articles and books, and German articles and books. The following bibliographies were published here in **June 2021**. The next set of bibliographies will be published here in the fall.

Canadian Articles and Books - Spring 2021

by Matthieu Caron, history PhD candidate at the University of Toronto. [Click here](#) to download.

German Articles and Books - Spring 2021

by Ute Chamberlin, Associate Professor of German History at Western Illinois University. [Click here](#) to download.

United States Articles - Spring 2021

by Todd M. Michney, Assistant Professor in the School of History and Sociology at the Georgia Institute of Technology. [Click here](#) to download.

The next **U.S. books**, **French articles and books**, and **Latin American articles and books** bibliographies will be published soon.



Call for UHA Volunteers

If you're interested in any of the following volunteer positions, please email us at at info@urbanhistory.org for more information.

Teaching resources project: We're working to rebuild the teaching resources section of the UHA website. This project includes aggregating and sharing resources via digital platform.

E-Newsletter Coordinator: The coordinator works with the Executive Director to build, edit, and publish the UHA's monthly e-newsletter.

Urban History Bibliographers: Bibliographers compile lists of recent scholarship for publication in our e-newsletter twice a year. We're looking for a new volunteer bibliographer for our Latin American articles and books bibliography. We also welcome new volunteer bibliographers interested in covering subject areas not currently covered by our bibliography team. See our bibliography section above for more about which bibliographies we currently offer.

Join the UHA Community

Not a member? We hope you'll join today. Membership dues support all regular UHA programs and projects and are critical to our continued operation. UHA members receive free online access to the *Journal of Urban History*, as well as substantially discounted rates for physical copies of the *Journal of Urban History* (\$40.50 a year) and *Urban History* (\$55.00 per year for U.S. or international subscribers), discounted registration rates for the UHA conference, and invitations to luncheons at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians. Members are also encouraged to share any professional news with UHA staff for inclusion in this e-newsletter.

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