

# The Urban History Association

## Urban History News - December 2020 edition

### **Important update regarding the Urban History Association's 2021 Detroit Conference:**

We've made the difficult decision to cancel our next in-person conference, which was scheduled to take place in Detroit in October 2021. For more information about why we made this decision and what we plan to do instead, read UHA president Heather Ann Thompson's full announcement [here](#).

**Renew your Urban History Association membership:** Membership renewal notices are out now. If you haven't renewed but would like to, please [click here](#). Our membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.

**New Emerging Scholars Committee:** The UHA is forming a new emerging scholars committee for graduate students and early career professionals. If you're interested in joining this committee, please email Hope Shannon, UHA Executive Director, at [hshannon@urbanhistory.org](mailto:hshannon@urbanhistory.org).

**Support the "Educating for Democracy Act of 2020":** This bipartisan bill would provide \$1 billion per-year for the next five fiscal years to improve the teaching of history and civics in our nation's schools. [Click here](#) for a summary of the bill from the National Coalition for History, and [click here](#) to send a letter of support to your senators.

**Columbia University's spring 2021 "Seminar on the City"** will begin in January. See the full list of speakers, including several familiar faces from the UHA, [here](#).

The 2020-2021 **Chicago Urban History Seminar**, hosted by the Chicago History Museum, is well underway. The schedule and speaker list can be found [here](#).



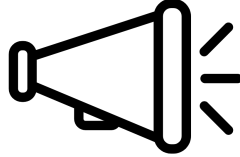
Looking for your next great read? Or a new show to watch once you've finished *The Queen's Gambit*? Check out these **best-of lists for 2020** from our editorial team at [The Metropole](#):

- [Best books \(both history and non\)](#)
  - [Best podcasts](#)
  - [Best of television and film](#)
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## News from UHA Members

**Dan Royles** published his book, *To Make the Wounded Whole: The African American Struggle against HIV/AIDS*, with the University of North Carolina Press. [Click here](#) for more.

**UHA Members:** Do you have professional news you'd like to share? Email it to [hshannon@urbanhistory.org](mailto:hshannon@urbanhistory.org) for inclusion in the next e-newsletter. Not a member? Join here: [urbanhistory.org/membership](http://urbanhistory.org/membership).



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## Featured content from [The Metropole](#)

*The official blog of the Urban History Association*

Meet [Nicholas Kenny](#) and [Allison J. Bruey](#), two of our members of the week.

Learn more about ***Land and Power***, a podcast series about a fight for housing in the Pittsburgh's historically Black neighborhood of East Liberty, in the interview with reporter Margaret J. Krauss found [here](#).

Tracy Neumann reviews Tom Sugrue and Andrew Diamond's new edited volume, *Neoliberal Cities: The Remaking of Postwar America*. [Click here](#) for more.

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## Urban History Bibliographies - Fall 2020

### 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 **November 2020**:

#### Canadian Articles and Books - Nov. 2020

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

#### French Articles and Journals - Nov. 2020

by Cynthia Ghorra-Gobin, Director of Research, CNRS, CREDA, University of Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle. [Click here to download.](#)

#### German Articles and Books - Nov. 2020

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

#### United States Articles - Nov. 2020

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** and **Latin American articles and books** bibliographies will be published soon.

*We are currently looking for a new volunteer bibliographer for our Latin American articles and books bibliography. We also welcome new subject bibliographies focused on areas of the world not already covered here. If you're interested in any of the above, please email [hshannon@urbanhistory.org](mailto:hshannon@urbanhistory.org) for more information about joining our bibliography team.*

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## Join the UHA Community

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The UHA's annual budget is funded almost entirely by donations and membership dues. If you're able, we hope you'll consider making a donation today. Your contributions support the UHA's ongoing efforts to encourage the historical study and teaching of cities, suburbs, and metropolitan regions in all time periods throughout the world.

Donations to the Urban History Association are tax-deductible.

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