

# The Urban History Association



## Urban History News - February 2021 edition

**Save the date:** "Urban Public Health and the Fight Against Lead Poisoning: Implications for the Age of the Coronavirus," a virtual roundtable co-hosted by the American Society for Environmental History and the Urban History Association, will take place on Thursday, **April 22 at 2:30 pm EST**. [Click here](#) for more information. Registration will open soon.

**UHA Awards:** Our **award submissions period** will open next week. We'll share additional detail on our website, via email, and through our social media channels very soon. For a list of this year's awards, please [click here](#).

**Remembering Kenneth Kusmer:** Walter Greason shared "An Ode to Kenneth Kusmer" on the UHA blog, *The Metropole*, this week. Prof. Kusmer died in November. [Click here](#) to read Walter's moving tribute to his dissertation advisor, mentor, and friend.

The **Global Centre of Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability (SMUS)** released a call for abstracts for the "1st International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Spatial Methods" and "1st RC33 Regional Conference – Africa: Botswana." The conference will convene virtually in September. [Click here](#) for more information. The CFP closes on May 31, 2021.

**Renew your Urban History Association membership:** Membership renewal notices for 2021 began rolling out in late fall 2020. If you haven't renewed but would like to, or if you aren't a member yet but want to join, please [click here](#). Membership dues are critical to our continued operation, and we appreciate your support. The UHA membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.

## In case you missed it

Looking for a year-end review of **scholarship on the carceral state**? [Click here](#) for Matthew Guariglia and Charlotte Rosen's epic annual "Disciplining the City" round-up on the UHA blog, *The Metropole*.

**Columbia University's spring 2021 "Seminar on the City"** is ongoing. 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 also well underway. The schedule and speaker list can be found [here](#).

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

*The official blog of the Urban History Association*

We asked urbanists to **share odes to the people, works, or moments** that made them into the scholars and humans they are today. They delivered. Here are some highlights:

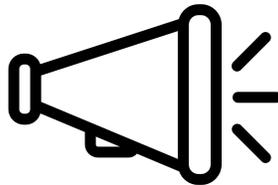
- In "**To Queens, With Love**," Katie Uva writes: "I love Queens the way you love the people who raised you. When I was young, it was an easy affection based on an assumption of permanence. As an adult who has had that quintessential New York experience of becoming disoriented when you revisit a place and see that some of your landmarks are gone, I love Queens in a deeper way." [Click here](#) to read on.
- In "**An Ode to Students**," Allison Raven shares how an experience she had teaching social studies to Texan middle schoolers changed her life. She writes, "I would not be the scholar I am today without continuing to think of my seventh graders in everything that I do." [Click here](#) for Allison's story.

For more odes from urbanists, [click here](#) to visit *The Metropole*.



**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

Last year, UHA board member **Ato Quayson** launched *Critic.Reading.Writing*, a YouTube channel focused on literature and the humanities. His recent and upcoming episodes on Urban Studies will be of particular interest to this community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Thomas Hubka** published *How the Working-Class Home Became Modern, 1900-1940* with the University of Minnesota Press. [Click here](#) for more.

**Richard Rodger** published "Explorations in European Urban History," in *Moderne Stadtgeschichte*. [Click here](#) for the full text.

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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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