

The Urban History Association

Urban History News - January 2020 edition

New Year, New Board Members: With each new year comes a slight change in leadership at the Urban History Association. Every December 31, seven members of the UHA Board of Directors finish their three-year terms, replaced the next day by a new cohort of seven. [Click here](#) to learn more about this year's transition.

Renew your Urban History Association membership: Membership renewal notices for 2021 began rolling out in the fall. 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 late December, the Urban History Association released a statement condemning the University of Mississippi's decision to terminate **Prof. Garrett Felber's** employment. You can read the statement [here](#).

The Urban History Association **signed on to the American Historical Association's recent statement** "condemning the actions of those who, on January 6, stormed the United States Capitol," as well the AHA's statement condemning the report issued by the Advisory 1776 Commission. [Click here](#) for the first and [here](#) for the second.

Coming soon

The Urban History Association's **award submissions period** will open in early February. 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](#).

In case you missed it

Important update regarding the Urban History Association's 2021 Detroit

Conference: Last fall, we 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're planning to do instead, read UHA president Heather Ann Thompson's full announcement [here](#).

Columbia University's spring 2021 "Seminar on the City" began this month. 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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Odes for Urbanists

In February, the UHA blog, *The Metropole*, is holding space for urbanists to **share odes to the people, works, or moments** that made them into the scholars and humans they are today.

Want to contribute a mini-ode? Use [this Google form](#) to submit a 1-2 sentence shout-out. We'll compile them all together into an epic Valentine's card on the blog, candy hearts not included.



Featured content from [The Metropole](#)

The official blog of the Urban History Association

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.

The Metropole senior editors take on book reviews:

- Click [here](#) for Ryan Reft on Weiner and Davis, ***Set the Night on Fire***
- And [here](#) for Avigail Oren on Martin and Grabowski's edited volume, ***Cleveland Jews***

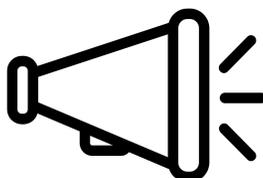
Bob Carey reviews Eric Hinderaker's ***Boston Massacre***. Click [here](#) for more on this "engaging study"-- a "masterclass."



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

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





Congratulations to **Rachel Jean-Baptiste**, former UHA board member, on her election to the position of Co-President, [Coordinating Council for Women in History!](#)

News from UHA Members

Kathleen A. Brosnan, Ann Durkin Keating, and William C. Barnett published *City of Lake and Prairie: Chicago's Environmental History* in the "History of the Urban Environment Series" with the University of Pittsburgh Press. [Click here](#) for more.

Amy Finstein published her book, *Modern Mobility Aloft: Elevated Highways, Architecture, and Urban Change in Pre-Interstate America*, with Temple University Press. Read more [here](#).

Gerald R. Gems published his book, *Sport and the Shaping of Civic Identity in Chicago*, with Lexington Books. Click [here](#) for more.

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

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 for more information about joining our bibliography team.

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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Donations to the Urban History Association are tax-deductible.

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Did you miss our **December 2020** e-newsletter? Download it [here](#).

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