

# The Urban History Association

## Urban History News - July 2021 edition

**Urban History Month:** We're thrilled to share next steps for 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 **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, please [click here](#) to email us.

**Urban History Teaching Resources:** We're working to rebuild the teaching resources section of the UHA website. If you're interested in working on this project, which will involve aggregating and sharing resources via digital platform, please [click here](#) to email us and ask about joining this effort.

**UHA blogging contest for graduate students:** The UHA blog, *The Metropole*, is accepting submissions for our 5th annual blogging contest. [Click here](#) for more information about this year's theme, contest guidelines, and how to apply. Entries must be submitted by **August 15**.

## Open Calls

**Call for award submissions:** The Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference's Arline Custer Memorial Award recognizes the best books and articles written or compiled by individuals and institutions in the MARAC region - the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia...Individuals or institutions may submit up to two works published between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021." [Click here](#) for more information. **Submissions deadline: July 31, 2021.**

**Call for blog contest entries:** The UHA blog, *The Metropole*, is accepting submissions for our 5th annual blogging contest. [Click here](#) for more about this year's theme, contest guidelines, and how to apply. **Submissions deadline: August 15, 2021.**

**Call for proposals:** The Albert Lepage Center for History in the Public Interest will fund up to 5 public-facing historical projects that creatively engage with how the study of past turning points have affected the course of history, and how historical study can further public understanding of the present moment. [Click here](#) for more information. **Submissions deadline: August 31, 2021.**

**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. "We invite the submission of unpublished and original papers for a special themed issue of the journal *Flux* that examines the history of non-networked technologies, their role in the supply of urban services...and their relations to networked systems between the 18th and the 20th centuries." [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. This award has been 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.**

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

*The official blog of the Urban History Association*

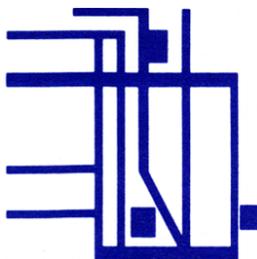
In July, *The Metropole* featured interviews and pieces by contributors to the forthcoming "**Elements in Global Urban History**" series from Cambridge University Press. Check out their posts:

- Michael Goebel, Joseph Ben Prestel, and Tracy Neumann: "[The Cambridge Elements In Global Urban History: Building Up the Theoretical and Methodological Foundation of the Subfield](#)"
- Richard Harris: "[How Cities Matter](#)"
- Avigail Oren and Lila Caimari: "[Journalism and Media in Global Urban History: A Q & A with Lila Caimari](#)"
- Avigail Oren and Antonio Carbone: "[Pandemics in Global Urban History: A Q & A with Antonio Carbone](#)"
- Alexia Yates: "[Estranged Real Estate](#)"

For more on the "Elements in Global Urban History" series, [click here](#).

And for New Yorkers and those adjacent, check out Dan Garodnick's piece on the battle for middle class housing in Stuyvesant Town: "[Saving Stuy Town: New York's Middle Class and the 2021 Mayoral Race](#)".

For more 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

**Ruth Reichard** published *Blood and Steel: Ryan White, the AIDS Crisis and Deindustrialization in Kokomo, Indiana* with McFarland in May of this year. [Click here](#) for more.

**Michael Carriere** and **David Schalliol** recently published *The City Creative: The Rise of Urban Placemaking in Contemporary America* with the University of Chicago Press. [Click here](#) for more.

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

**Thomas C. Hubka** published *How the Working-Class Home Became Modern, 1900-1940* with the University of Minnesota Press. [Click here](#) for more. The book won the Abbott Lowell Cummings Award, 2021, from the Vernacular Architecture Forum and the University of Mary Washington Center for Historic Preservation Book Prize, 2021.

**Current UHA Members:** Do you have professional news you'd like to share? Email it to [info@urbanhistory.org](mailto: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](http://urbanhistory.org/membership).

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## 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 Hope Shannon at [hshannon@urbanhistory.org](mailto:hshannon@urbanhistory.org) for more information.

**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.

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## 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.

### Become a member

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#### Donate

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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Did you miss our **June 2021** e-newsletter? Download it [here](#).

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