

The Urban History Association



Urban History News - June 2021 edition

Calling all graduate students! The UHA blog, *The Metropole*, is now 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**.

The Urban History Association endorsed the recent "**Joint Statement on Legislative Efforts to Restrict Education about Racism in American History**." More than 110 organizations signed on to the statement, which was authored by the American Association of University Professors, the American Historical Association, the Association of American Colleges & Universities, and PEN America. For the full statement, [click here](#). For coverage of the statement in *The New York Times*, [click here](#).

The e-book version of **Richard Harris'** newest book, *How Cities Matter*, can be downloaded for free until July 1. *How Cities Matter* was published as part of the *Cambridge Elements in Global Urban History* series, which was developed in partnership between Cambridge University Press and the Global Urban History Project (GUHP). To download the e-book, [click here](#). For more information about GUHP, [click here](#).

Open Calls

Call for writing retreat participants: "Urban and Landscape History Writing Retreat," from LaDale Winling and Thaisa Way. "Kick off your fall in a most delightful and productive way among scholars with an interest in cities and the built environment" at this September writing retreat at Oak Spring in Upperville, VA. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

Application deadline: July 1, 2021.

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 now 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 papers: "Off-grid technologies in the history of urban services (18th-20th centuries): a reappraisal," from Benjamin Bothreau, 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**

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.



News from UHA Members

Todd Michney and **LaDale Winling** published "The Roots of Redlining: Academic, Governmental, and Professional Networks in the Making of the New Deal Lending Regime" in *The Journal of American History*. [Click here](#) for a thorough, illustrated overview from Todd Michney on Twitter and [here](#) for the article.

Michael Reagan published *Intersectional Class Struggle: Theory and Practice* with AK Press this month. [Click here](#) for more information.

Richard Harris published *How Cities Matter* with Cambridge University Press as part of the *Cambridge Elements in Global Urban History* series. The e-book can be downloaded for free until July 1. For more information, and to download, [click here](#).

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.

Featured content from **The Metropole**

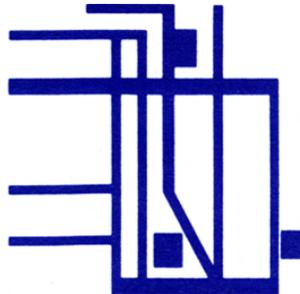
The official blog of the Urban History Association

Alex Sayf Cummings reviews Alex Vitale's newest book in "[Cold War Roots of Pittsburgh's Renaissance — A Review of Nuclear Suburbs](#)."

Menika Dirkson reviews the late Eric Schneider's *The Ecology of Homicide* in: "[Hyper-Segregation, Inequality, and Murder Rates — A Review of The Ecology of Homicide](#)."

And Henry C. Binford reviews Steven T. Moga's *Urban Lowlands* in "[Topography and Poverty: A Review of Urban Lowlands](#)."

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](#).

Call for UHA Volunteers

If you're interested in any of the following volunteer positions, please email Hope Shannon at 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 new volunteer bibliographers for our Latin American articles and books bibliography and our U.S. 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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Donations to the Urban History Association are tax-deductible.

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

We did not publish an e-newsletter in May 2021.

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