

# The Urban History Association

## Urban History News - March 2021 edition

**Register now:** "Urban Public Health and the Fight Against Lead Poisoning: Implications for the Age of the Coronavirus," a free 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 and to register. There is no cost to attend.

**UHA Awards:** Our **award submissions period** opened earlier this month. For more information about submissions, [click here](#). Materials must be received by May 15.

**Join (or renew) today!** If you haven't renewed your UHA membership 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.

**UHA Bibliographies:** We're currently 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 already currently covered by our bibliography team. See our bibliography section below for more about which bibliographies we currently offer. 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.

## In case you missed it

**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 underway. The schedule and speaker list can be found [here](#). (Pedro Regalado, the speaker on April 8, won the UHA's Michael Katz Award for Best Dissertation in Urban History completed in 2019.)

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

*The official blog of the Urban History Association*

Learn all about **Miami** with the newest installation in our "Metropolis of the Month" series.

We recommend beginning with: "[Magic City and Fairyland: Miami's 20th Century, An Overview and Bibliography](#)" before taking a deeper dive into Miami's past via any of the following:

- Thomas Castillo, "[The Archaeology of Miami's Labor History](#)."
- Seth Weitz, "[Can Sports Save a City? The 1989 Miami Riots](#)"
- Nathan D.B. Connolly, "[Approaching an Impossible City](#)"
- Chanelle Rose, "[Black Brain Drain: African Americans, Class, and Miami](#)"
- Julio Capo, Jr. and Rebecca Friedman, "[Why We Need a Miami School of Urbanism](#)"

Not interested in Miami? Take a detour to Los Angeles with Katherine Rye Jewell's "[The Emergence of Gangsta Rap -- A Review of To Live and Defy in LA](#)"

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](#).

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## News from UHA Members

UHA member **Pam Sporn** recently co-directed, in collaboration with the Alliance for Puerto Rican Education and Empowerment, *Making the Impossible Possible: The Story of Puerto Rican Studies at Brooklyn College*. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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.

**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?** Join here: [urbanhistory.org/membership](http://urbanhistory.org/membership).

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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.

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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.

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Donations to the Urban History Association are tax-deductible.

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

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