

# The Urban History Association

## Urban History News - April 2021 edition

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

Catch up with the *Journal of Urban History* [here](#). UHA members receive free online access to the *JUH*, as well as discounted print subscriptions to the *JUH* and Cambridge University Press' *Urban History*. To renew your membership or join the UHA, please [click here](#).

**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.

## Events Calendar

From the **Global Urban History Project**, April 23 and 24, and May 7 and 8th, 2021: Four Symposia Spotlighting the New Generation of Global Urban Historians

- Participants in this year's inaugural Global Urban History Project (GUHP) Mentorship Program will present their work at four symposia featuring 8-minute pre-recorded and pre-circulated presentations about their projects. Don't miss this chance to hear from the rising generation of global urban historians! For more information and to register, [click here](#).

**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](#).

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

*The official blog of the Urban History Association*

### Justice and the Interstates

This month, we're happy to share "Justice and the Interstates"-- a special series spotlighting the evolution and impact of the U.S. Interstate Highway System over the past seven decades. The series opens up new areas for historical inquiry, while also calling on policy makers and the transportation and urban planning professions to hold themselves accountable for its legacies.

We recommend reading the posts featured in the series in the order in which they appear below.

- Sarah J. Peterson, "[The Myth and the Truth about the Interstate.](#)"
- Rebecca Retzlaff and Jocelyn Zanzot, "[The Interstates Planned Violence and the Need for Truth and Reconciliation.](#)"
- Ruben L. Anthony Jr. and Joseph Rodriguez, "[Harnessing the Memory of Freeway Displacement in the Cream City.](#)"
- Danielle Wiggins, "[Remembering Sweet Auburn before Expressway: What Nostalgia Reveals about the Limits of Postwar Liberalism.](#)"
- Kyle Shelton, "[Right In The Way: Generations Of Highway Impacts In Houston.](#)"
- Tierra Bills, "[A Contemporary Path to Transportation Justice](#)".
- Amanda Phillips de Lucas, "[The Perils of Participation.](#)"
- Sarah Jo Peterson, "[Justice and the Interstates: A Proposal for a National Project of Truth and Accountability.](#)"

### Book Reviews

Take a quick trip to New York City with "[Manhattan's Many Congregations: A Review of Gotham and God](#)," Bob Carey's review of Jon Butler's new book.

And don't miss "[The Police and Black Rebellion: A Review of America on Fire](#)," Simon Balto's review of Elizabeth Hinton's new book.

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

Among this year's Guggenheim fellowship awardees are **Heather Ann Thompson**, UHA President and Professor of History and African American Studies at the University of Michigan, and **Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor**, UHA member and Assistant Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University. For the full list of winners, [click here](#).

**Genevieve Carpio** recently published "Zorro Down Under: The Spanish Fantasy Past and Architectures of Settler Colonialism Across the Pacific," *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* 46, no. 1 (May 2021): 111-142. Read it [here](#).

**Carl E. Kramer**, co-owner of the historical consulting firm Kramer Associates, Inc. and retired adjunct assistant professor of history at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, was recently appointed a commissioner of the Jeffersonville Housing Authority in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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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**. The next set of bibliographies will be published here in May and June 2021.

#### 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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