

The Urban History Association



Welcome! We're happy to share with you the first issue of our new e-newsletter. This publication contains all of the same information you've come to expect from our long-running bi-annual newsletter, plus much more. The next e-newsletter will arrive in your inbox in late December.

Urban History News

Urban History Association announces 2019 award-winners: Please join us in congratulating this year's award recipients: Jesse Hoffnung-Garskof, Jessica M. Kim, Mike Amezcua, Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Pedro Amaury Regalado Santos, Taylor Hadley Desloge, and Orlando Deavila Partuz. Read more about these outstanding scholars [here](#).

"Conversations on Race, Policing, and Abolition": This past summer, we hosted a series of virtual roundtables focused on race, policing, and abolition. [Click here](#) to watch the recorded versions on our YouTube page. You can also find written recaps [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#). A big thank you to Matthew Guariglia and Charlotte Rosen for organizing and moderating the series and to all of our panel presenters for their thoughtful commentary.

Catch up with the folks at the **Global Urban History Project**. [Click here](#) to visit their website and [here](#) to find them on Facebook. And ICYMI, they've partnered with Cambridge University Press to publish a multi-volume Global Urban History series for Cambridge Elements. Learn more about this exciting series [here](#).

The 2020-2021 **Chicago Urban History Seminar**, hosted by the Chicago History Museum, is well underway. See the full list of speakers [here](#).

Survey for public historians: In September, the National Council on Public History and the American Association for State and Local History launched a survey about sexual harassment and gender discrimination in public history. [Click here](#) to learn more about this important initiative, and click [here](#) to take the survey.

Crisis Cities: *Public Books* and the NYU Cities Collaborative organized a "public symposium on the 2020 crises and their impact on urban life." Read the collection, including an essay authored by former UHA president Tom Sugrue, [here](#).

Remembering David P. Schuyler: Historian and long-time UHA member David P. Schuyler died in July of this year. Timothy Gilfoyle, former UHA president, shared reflections on David's life and work [here](#).



What we're looking forward to

Diana Montaña's book, *Electrifying Mexico: Technology and the Transformation of a Modern City*, coming August 2021. Learn more [here](#).

News from UHA Members

Chicago's WGN-TV interviewed **Elaine Lewinnek**, **LaDale Winling**, and **Beryl Satter** for the segment, "A look at 'redlining,' the discriminatory real estate practice with Chicago roots." Watch it [here](#).

Walter Greason worked with graphic designer Megan Allas to create a web-based game titled SOJOURNERS TRAIL that allows players to explore historic African-American communities while answering questions about Black history.

Congratulations to **Douglas Flowe** on the publication of his new book, *Uncontrollable Blackness: African American Men and Criminality in Jim Crow New York*. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Congratulations are also due to **Johana Londoño**, whose book, *Abstract Barrios: The Crises of Latinx Visibility in Cities*, was recently published by Duke University Press. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Kyle Roberts is spearheading an IMLS grant-funded project entitled *Revolutionary City: A Portal to the Nation's Founding*. This project will create a digital repository containing more than 100,000 pages of historical material related to Philadelphia's Revolutionary War-era past. [Click here](#) to learn 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.

Urban History Bibliographies

What's new in urban history scholarship?

Canadian Articles and Books

by Matthieu Caron, history PhD candidate at the University of Toronto. [Click here to download.](#)

French Articles and Journals

by Cynthia Ghorra-Gobin, Director of Research, CNRS, CREDA, University of Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle. [Click here to download.](#)

German Articles and Books

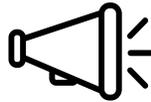
by Ute Chamberlin, Associate Professor of German History at Western Illinois University. [Click here to download.](#)

United States Articles

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. Check our December e-newsletter for updates.

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Bibliography Info.

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.

Blog posts worth a second look...

Featured content from the UHA blog, [The Metropole](#)

Former Ghanaian leader Jerry John Rawlings died on November 12. Deborah Pellow reflects on her visit to Accra during Rawlings' 1982 coup in "[Accra Agonistes: Witnessing Lt. Jerry Rawlings' 1982 Coup In Ghana's Capital.](#)"

Don't miss the winner of this year's Grad Student Blog Post Contest: Menika Dirkson's "[Rivalry in the Trenches: Philadelphia's PAL and the Black Panther Party's Efforts to Mold Black Youth into Their Own Image.](#)"

Daniel Cumming reviews Mary Rizzo's new book in "[Baltimore's Shifting Cultural Terrain--A Review of *Come and Be Shocked*.](#)"

Meet Julio Capó, Jr., former UHA board member, in this "[Member of the Week](#)" post.

Matt Kautz's case study about Detroit's Cody High School and the school-to-prison pipeline went viral. Read it [here](#).

Take a trip to Minnesota with "[The Carceral Landscape of Historic Fort Snelling at Bdote: An Interview with Katherine Hayes](#)," by Avigail Oren, co-editor of The Metropole; "[Where The Waters Reflect The Clouds: Examining Minnesota's Indigenous History](#)," by Katrina Phillips; and "[Minneapolis and the Rise of Nutrition Capitalism](#)" by Michael J. Lansing.



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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