

Latin American and Caribbean Section

Southern Historical Association

LACS/SHA Newsletter

Fall 2015

From the President...

I have always felt that the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association (SHA) and the accompanying gathering of the Latin American and Caribbean Section (LACS) are great events for graduate students. They provide a more congenial and relaxed atmosphere than the AHA. The LACS annually awards the Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Graduate Student Paper Prize to the best graduate student paper presented on Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World history at the meeting. SHA conference registration fees are an economical \$5.00 for students, and the SHA's Graduate Student Luncheon on Friday is free (and we often try to subsidize grad students at the LACS luncheon on Saturday). This inclusion of graduate students benefits the whole profession. Our graduate student colleagues continually bring energy, new topics, and new approaches to the endeavor of historical inquiry.

Recent events at the University of Missouri have highlighted the difficulties that graduate students often face. On Friday, August 14, 2015 the University of Missouri announced that it would no longer provide health insurance to graduate student employees. (The University of Missouri administration is notorious for making these unpopular announcements on Friday afternoons.) As a one-semester, stopgap measure the university offered to provide an inadequate sum of money to purchase insurance on one of the exchanges associated with the Affordable Care Act. The administration claimed that a ruling by the IRS forced the change. University officials had known about the issue since July 21, but waited until a week before fall semester classes began to inform the graduate students. The graduate students immediately organized, and a threatened work stoppage widely supported by faculty forced the administration to back down. But this is a one-year reprieve. It is also part of a wider assault on graduate student living standards at the university. Over the last year, the University of Missouri administration has cut back on or eliminated graduate student housing and childcare. Chancellor Bowen Loftin has even eliminated full tuition waivers for graduate student employees enrolled in terminal masters' programs. Graduate student organizing continues at the University of Missouri.

This November, when we gather in Little Rock, Arkansas, make a special effort to welcome our graduate student colleagues. You will leave the meeting energized by their enthusiasm and intelligence. I look forward to seeing all of you soon in the shadow of the Bill Clinton Presidential Library.

Robert Smale
University of Missouri-Columbia

LACS Officers, 2015

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2015 LACS Committee Members

2015 LACS Program Committee (Little Rock)

Peter Szok, Texas Christian University, Chair

Frances Ramos, University of South Florida (chair for St. Pete Beach, 2016)

Justin Wolfe, Tulane University

2016 LACS Program Committee (St. Pete Beach)

Frances Ramos, University of South Florida, Chair

Catherine Nolan-Farrell, University of Texas at San Antonio (chair for Dallas, 2017)

Peter Szok, Texas Christian University

2015 LACS Prize Committees

Murdo J. Macleod Book Prize

Gregory Cushman, University of Kansas, Chair

Marc Becker, Truman State University

Tiffany Sippial, Auburn University

Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize

Celso T. Castilho, Vanderbilt University, Chair

Solsiree del Moral, Amherst College

Nicola Foote, Florida Gulf Coast University

Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

Ralph Lee Woodward Jr., Graduate Student Paper Prize

Nicole Pacino, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Chair

K. Russell Lohse, Penn State University

Gabrielle Kuenzli, University of South Carolina

Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

LACS Dissertation Prize

Gregory S. Hammond, Austin Peay State University, Chair

William Kelly, Morehouse College

Lia Schraeder, Georgia Gwinnett College

Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

Call for Nominations

Please feel free to nominate yourself or other worthy individuals (with their consent) for Vice President or for service on LACS committees. Send nominations to Tamara Spikes at tamara.spike@ung.edu

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Tamara Spike reports that LACS has 109 paid members as of mid-September. The LACS treasury holds approximately \$3,065.00. She also reports we are in the final stages of filing for 501 (c) (6) status. The IRS has officially recognized us as a 501 (c) (6). We are currently waiting for the filing paperwork with the state of Georgia to be finalized.

Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr., Graduate Student Prize for 2015

The 2015 Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Prize will be awarded for the best graduate student paper presented at the Little Rock Meeting of the SHA (November 2015) in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World history. Students must be or become LACS members at the time of the meeting to be considered for the prize. Students will be asked to submit electronic versions of their paper to the committee members shortly after the 2015 meeting (the deadline will be set by the committee).

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For more information about LACS/SHA, its officers, prizes, and meetings, see our website at <http://www.tnstate.edu/lacs/>

2016 LACS Call for Papers

SHA Meeting
St. Pete Beach, Florida
November 2-5, 2016

Deadline: October 1, 2015

The Latin American and Caribbean Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association welcomes individual paper and panel proposals for the 2015 SHA meeting in St. Pete Beach, Florida, November 2-5, 2016.

LACS accepts papers and panels on all aspects of Latin American and Caribbean history, including the fields of the borderlands and the Atlantic World. Panels and papers that highlight the connections between people, cultures, and regions are especially welcome.

Submissions should include a 250-word abstract for each paper and brief curriculum vitae for each presenter. We encourage faculty as well as advanced graduate students to submit panels and papers. Graduate students are eligible for the Ralph Lee Woodward Jr. Prize, awarded each year for the best paper presented by a graduate student in a panel organized by LACS.

Please note that the program committee may revise proposed panels. All panelists are required to be members of LACS. For information about membership, please visit the website at: <http://www.tnstate.edu/lacs/> or contact Tamara Spike of the University of North Georgia tamara.spike@ung.edu. For more information about the Southern Historical Association, visit the website: <http://www.uga.edu/~sha/>

Deadline for submissions is **October 1, 2015**. Complete panels are appreciated, but not required. Submit panels and papers (with a preference for electronic submissions) to:

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LACS Program at the SHA

November 12-15, 2015

Little Rock, Arkansas

<http://sha.uga.edu/meeting/index.htm>

Thursday, November 12: 6:00- 8:00 P.M.

INFORMAL GATHERING OF LATIN AMERICANISTS, Place TBD

Friday, November 13: 9:30-11:30 A.M. Neosho

9. ROUNDTABLE: NEW ORLEANS: AN ATLANTIC CARIBBEAN PORT OR GATEWAY TO A FRONTIER HINTERLAND?

The Kimberly Hanger Memorial Session

PRESIDING: Lawrence N. Powell, Tulane University

PANELISTS:

Kenneth R. Aslakson, Union College

Laura Kelley, Tulane University

Mary Niall Mitchell, University of New Orleans

Greg O'Brien, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 P.M. Neosho

24. EARLY ARKANSAS AND SPANISH BORDERLANDS: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

PRESIDING: Richmond Brown, University of Florida

PANELISTS:

Hon. Morris Arnold, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

John L. Berrey, Quapaw Trial Business Committee

Kathleen DuVal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

F. Todd Smith, University of North Texas

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 A.M. Ouachita

25. TRANSITIONS IN SLAVERY: BLACK COMMUNITIES AND THE LAW IN THE CARIBBEAN

PRESIDING: Lee Wilson, Clemson University

Punished for "Striking One of the Women": Analyzing Slaves' Domestic Lives through Legal Records

Tyler D. Parry, California State University, Fullerton

Transformations of Slave Societies: The Lower Mississippi Valley, Slavery, and Liminal Stages of Empire

Christian Pinnen, Mississippi College

Disabilities and Freedoms among the Maroons of Jamaica in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries

Amy M. Johnson, Elon University

Petición y Decreto: The Enslaved in Criminal Cases in the Province of Cartagena

Ricardo Raul Salazar-Rey, University of Connecticut

COMMENTS: Kevin Dawson, University of California, Merced

Saturday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M. Ouachita

37. UNITY AND DIVISION: MAPPING THE NATION IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY LATIN AMERICA

PRESIDING: Robert Smale, University of Missouri

Diagnoses on the Nation: The Brazilian Cultural History in the 1930s

André Luiz Joaquinho, Universidade Estadual de Londrina

Mariângela Peccioli Galli Joaquinho, Universidade Estadual de Londrina

Social and Symbolic Boundaries, *Anti-Haitianismo* and Dominican Identity: From the Haitian Occupation to La Sentencia of September 2013

Yanick St. Jean, NorthWest Arkansas Community College

Ana S.Q. Liberato, University of Kentucky

Mapping Lines, Writing Vortexes: Cartographic Illusion in Early Twentieth-Century Colombia

Amanda Mignonne Smith, Johns Hopkins University

COMMENTS: Justin Castro, Arkansas State University

Saturday, November 14: 11:45 A.M.-1:30 P.M. Riverview

42. LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECTION LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Robert L. Smale, University of Missouri

“Show Me the Money”: Lessons from the Potosi Mint Scandal of 1649

Kris Lane, Tulane University

Saturday, November 14: 2:30-4:30 P.M. Neosho

52. FORGING NEW PATHS: IDENTITIES AND ADAPTATIONS IN THE BORDERLANDS AND BEYOND

PRESIDING: Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia

Louisiana Acadians in the Early Nineteenth Century

Jessica Dejohn Dergen, University of Texas at El Paso

What Became of Native Americans in San Antonio’s Mission Espada as Secularization Unfolded and the Mission Ceased to Exist?

Armando Alonzo, Texas A&M

First Generation Educated Afro-Caribbean Women in Panama: The Value of Women's Work and Educational Attainment for Inclusion

Beverly A. King Miller, University of Johannesburg

COMMENTS: Kristin Dutcher Mann, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Saturday, November 14: 5-7 P.M.

LACS RECEPTION, Place TBD

Sunday, November 15: 9:00-11:00 A.M. Neosho

**61. SPORT AND LESS PLAYFUL MATTERS: CULTURAL AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES
ON THE UNITED STATES IN LATIN AMERICA**

PRESIDING: Peter Szok, Texas Christian University

Caudillismo under Pressure: Venezuela and the United States during World War One

H. Micheal Tarver, Arkansas Tech University

Soldiers of the Pinochet Generation: Initial Training and Lived Experience, 1930-1945

John R. Bawden, University of Montevallo

Tulane Loses to Cubans: American Football and Perceptions of Cuban Identity

Michael T. Wood, Texas Christian University

A Policy of Stern Conciliation: The Lincoln Administration's Response to the French Intervention in Mexico, 1862-1867

Jeff Cox, University of Oklahoma

COMMENTS: Deborah J. Baldwin, University of Arkansas at Li

THE HISTORY OF LACS

About LACS

LACS was formally established in 1998, at the SHA meeting in Birmingham, Alabama. Founded in 1934, the Southern Historical Association is the professional organization of historians *of* the South, but also of those *in* the South. In recent decades it has perhaps become more recognized as the former, but through the European History Section and the Latin American and Caribbean Section, and the affiliated groups, the Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH) and the Southern Conference on British Studies, it also supports the work of historians located in the US South whose research and teaching areas fall outside of the region in which they happen to be employed.

Although historians of Latin America, the Caribbean and the Spanish Borderlands have long been active in the SHA, particularly through the aegis of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS, founded in 1954), the relationship has sometimes been an awkward one. LACS was established to formalize relations between historians of Latin America and the Caribbean, on the one hand, and the SHA on the other hand, and to secure a place for Latin American and Caribbean specialists at the annual meeting. The late Kimberly Hanger, a talented young historian at the University of Tulsa who played an important role in establishing the group, was elected its first president. Tragically, Kim died just a few months into her term, at the age of 37. Jürgen Buchenau of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, another key figure in the establishment of LACS, completed Kim's term in office and then his own term the following year. Jürgen later became the first LACS representative to the SHA Executive Council in 2002. The LACS representative was accorded full voting rights beginning with the 2005 meeting.

In addition to these and other founders of LACS, longtime SHA Secretary-Treasurer John Inscoe of the University of Georgia has been especially helpful in supporting LACS' participation in the SHA and

advancing the exchange of ideas among historians of the US South and the historians of Latin America, the Caribbean and the Spanish Borderlands. For more on the history of LACS, see John Britton's piece in the September 2008 newsletter at the LACS/SHA website: <http://www.tnstate.edu/lacs/>

LACS Officers and Awards, 1998-2015

President

Kimberly Hanger, University of Tulsa (1998-9)
Jürgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (1999-2000)
Todd Diacon, University of Tennessee (2000-1)
Timothy Henderson, Auburn University Montgomery (2001-2)
Richmond Brown, University of South Alabama (2002-3)
Marshall Eakin, Vanderbilt University (2003-4)
Virginia Gould, Tulane University (2004-5)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (2005-6)
Sherry Johnson, Florida International University (2006-7)
Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University (2007-8)
Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (2008-9)
Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University (2009-10)
Juliana Barr, University of Florida (2010-11)
Brian Owensby, University of Virginia (2011-12)
Thomas Rogers, Emory University (2012-13)
Sarah Franklin, University of North Alabama (2013-14)
Robert Smale, University of Missouri, Columbia (2014-15)

Treasurer

Rosemary Brana-Shute, College of Charleston (1998-2003)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (2003-2005)
Michael LaRosa, Rhodes College (2005-2009)
Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (2009-2013)
Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (2013-present)

Secretary

Rosemary Brana-Shute, College of Charleston (1998-2003)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (2003-2005)
Theron Corse, Tennessee State University (2005-present)

Program Chairs

Todd Diacon, University of Tennessee (Louisville, 2000)
Timothy Henderson, Auburn University at Montgomery (New Orleans, 2001)
Richmond Brown, University of South Alabama (Baltimore, 2002)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (Houston, 2003)
Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University (Memphis, 2004)
Michael Polushin, University of Southern Mississippi (Atlanta, 2005)

Jay Clune, University of West Florida (Birmingham, 2006)
William Connell, Christopher Newport University (Richmond, 2007)
Rosanne Adderley, Vanderbilt University (New Orleans, 2008)
Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University (Louisville, 2009)
Thomas Rogers, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, 2010)
Ben Vinson, III, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, 2011)
Sarah Franklin, University of North Alabama (Mobile, 2012)
Robert Smale, University of Missouri, Columbia (St. Louis, 2013)
Justin Wolfe, Tulane University (Atlanta, 2014)
Peter Szok, TCU (Little Rock, 2015)
Frances Ramos, University of South Florida (St. Pete Beach, 2016)

SHA Executive Council Representative

Jürgen Buchenau, UNC Charlotte (2002-2004)
Richmond Brown, University of Florida (2005-2007)
Sherry Johnson, Florida International University (2008-10)
Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University (2011-13)
Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (2014-2016)

Luncheon Speakers

- 2000 Murdo MacLeod, University of Florida: “Native Cofradías in Colonial Guatemala”
- 2001 Thomas Skidmore, Brown University: “Confessions of a Brazilianist”
- 2002 Franklin Knight, Johns Hopkins University: “Regional vs. Global History”
- 2003 Thomas F. O’Brien, University of Houston: “Inter-American History from Structuralism to the New Cultural History”
- 2004 John Chasteen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “What Dance History Teaches about the Latin American Past”
- 2005 Susan Socolow, Emory University: “Constructing the Nation: Monuments in Buenos Aires and Montevideo”
- 2006 Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University: “Ecclesiastical Records and the Study of Slavery in the Americas”
- 2007 N. David Cook, Florida International University: “Anecdotes from the Archives: The Times they are A-changing”
- 2008 Dauril Alden, Professor Emeritus, University of Washington: “Terror on Land and Sea: The Barbary Corsairs and Their Rivals, 16th to 19th Centuries”

- 2009 Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr, Professor Emeritus, Tulane University: “Latin American History: Reflections on a Half-Century of Teaching and Research”
- 2010 Lyman Johnson, UNC Charlotte: “Populist Politics in Late Colonial Buenos Aires”
- 2011 John Tutino, Georgetown University: “Capitalism and Patriarchy, Community and Revolution, Power and Resistance in Mexico, 1750-1940”
- 2012 Steve Striffler, University of New Orleans: “Snatching Defeat from the Jaws of Victory: How we got from the 2006 Protests to the Alabama Immigration Law”
- 2013 Brodwyn Fischer, University of Chicago: “Intimate Inequalities and Emancipatory Histories in the Brazilian Northeast: Recife, 1870-1900”
- 2014 Jeffrey Lesser, Emory University: “How the Jews Became Japanese in Brazil”

Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Prize Winners (Best Graduate Student Paper)

- 2001 Matthew Smith, University of Florida: “Race, Resistance and Revolution in Post-Occupation Haiti, 1934-46”
- 2002 Barry Robinson, Vanderbilt University: “Treachery in Colotlán (Mexico): The Problem of Individual Agency in Regional Insurgency, 1810-1815”
- 2003 Sophie Burton, Texas Christian University: “Free Blacks in Natchitoches”
- 2004 David Wheat, Vanderbilt University: “Black Society in Havana”
- 2005 Magdalena Gomez, Florida International University: "La primera campaña de vacunación contra la viruela y el impacto del establecimiento de las Juntas de Vacuna en la administración de la salud pública, en el Caribe Hispano y la Capitanía de Venezuela, a comienzos del siglo XIX"
- 2006 Pablo Gomez, Vanderbilt University: “Slavery and Disability in Cartagena de Indias, Nuevo Reina de Granada”
- 2007 Tatiana Seijas, Yale University: “*Indios Chinos* in Colonial Mexico’s *República de Indios*”
- 2008 Leo B. Gorman, University of New Orleans: “Immigrant Labor Strife and Solidarity in Post-Katrina New Orleans”
- 2009 Sitela Álvarez, Florida International University: “Cuban Exiles’ Rejection of Imperialist Catholicism in Key West, 1870-1895”
- 2010 Mark Fleszar, Georgia State University: “‘To See How Happy the Human Race Can Be’: A Colonization Experiment on Haiti’s Northern Coast, 1835-1845”

- 2011 Courtney Campbell, Vanderbilt University: "Inside Out: Intellectual Views on Northeastern Brazilian Regional Identity and Transnational Change, 1926-1952"
- 2012 Elizabeth Neidenbach, College of William and Mary: "Anciennes Habitantes de Saint-Domingue: Migration and Social Networks in Testaments of Refugee Free Women of Color in New Orleans"
- 2013 Charlton W. Yingling, University of South Carolina: "'Every day the risk of sedition grows': Republicanism and Reaction in the Remaking of Race in Santo Domingo, 1791-1802"
- 2014 Nathan Weaver Olson, University of Minnesota: "The (Un)lettered Frontier: Power and Literacy on the Fringes of Empire"

Murdo MacLeod Book Prize Winners

- 2003 Alejandro de la Fuente, *A Nation for All: Race, Inequality, and Politics in Twentieth-Century Cuba*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001
- 2005 Barbara Ganson, *The Guaraní under Spanish Rule in the Río de la Plata*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003
- 2007 Bianca Premo, *Children of the Father King: Youth, Authority, and Legal Minority in Colonial Lima*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006
- 2008 Juliana Barr, *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007
- 2009 Brian Owensby, *Empire's Law and Indian Justice in Colonial Mexico*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2008
- 2010 Edward Wright-Rios, *Revolutions in Mexican Catholicism: Reform and Revelation in Oaxaca, 1887-1934*, Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2009
- 2011 Richard Graham, *Feeding the City: From Street Market to Liberal Reform in Salvador, Brazil, 1780-1860*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2010
- 2012 Melina Pappademos, *Black Political Activism and the Cuban Revolution*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011
- 2013 Laura Matthew, *Memories of Conquest: Becoming Mexicano in Colonial Guatemala*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012
- 2014 Gregory Cushman, *Guano and the Opening of the Pacific World: A Global Ecological History*. Cambridge University Press, 2013

Kimberly Hanger Article Prize Winners

- 2002 Hal Langfur, "Uncertain Refuge: Frontier Formation and the Origins of the Botocudo War in Late-Colonial Brazil," *Hispanic American Historical Review* 82:2 (May 2002): 215-56.
- 2004 María Elena Martínez, "The Black Blood of New Spain: Limpieza de Sangre, Racial Violence, and Gendered Power in Early Colonial Mexico," *William and Mary Quarterly*, July 2004.
- 2006 Paulo Drinot, "Madness, Neurasthenia and 'Modernity': Medico-Legal and Popular Interpretations of Suicide in Early Twentieth-Century Lima" *Latin American Research Review*, 39:2 (2004).
- 2008 Ida Altman, "The Revolt of Enriquillo and the Historiography of Early Spanish America," *The Americas*, 63:4 (2007): 587-614.
- 2009 David Carey, "'Oficios de su raza y sexo' (Occupations Consistent with Her Race and Sex): Mayan Women and Expanding Gender Identities in Early Twentieth-Century Guatemala." *Journal of Women's History* vol. 20, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 114-48.
- 2010 Betsy Konefal, "Subverting Authenticity: Reinas Indígenas and the Guatemalan State, 1978," *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 89:1 (February 2009): 41-72.
- 2011 Christina Bueno, "Forjando Patrimonio: The Making of Archaeological Patrimony in Porfirian Mexico," *Hispanic American Historical Review* 90:2 (May 2010): 215-245.
- 2012 Juliana Barr, "Geographies of Power: Mapping Indian Borders in the 'Borderlands' of the Early Southwest," *William and Mary Quarterly*, 68:1 (January 2011): 5-46.
- 2013 Matt O'Hara, "The Supple Whip: Innovation and Tradition in Mexican Catholicism," *American Historical Review* (2012) 117 (5): 1373-1401
- 2014 Celso T. Castilho, "Performing Abolitionism, Enacting Citizenship: The Social Construction of Political Rights in 1880s Recife, Brazil," *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 93:3 (August 2013): 377-409

LACS Dissertation Prize (inaugurated November 2013)

- 2013 Julia Gaffield, Duke University: "'So Many Schemes in Agitation': The Haitian State and the Atlantic World" (2012)
- 2014 Tore C. Olsson, University of Georgia: "Agrarian Crossings: The American South, Mexico, and the Twentieth-Century Remaking of the Rural World" (2013)

LACS Distinguished Service Award (inaugurated November 2012)

- 2012 Richmond Brown, University of Florida