

Latin American and Caribbean Section

Southern Historical Association

LACS/SHA Newsletter Spring 2013

From the President...

As we near the midway point between our energetic meeting in Mobile, Alabama and our next gathering in St. Louis, it is a pleasure to greet colleagues as this year's LACS president. I continue to reflect on discussions we had in Mobile, particularly surrounding migration from Latin America to the U.S. The Mobile meeting offered an opportunity to engage the issue, given Alabama's new laws targeting illegal migrants (and similar legislation in other states). At our luncheon, Steve Striffler (Doris Zemurray Stone Chair in Latin American Studies and Professor of Anthropology, University of New Orleans) spoke about recent mobilization around immigration reform. Reviewing the massive marches for reform in the spring of 2006, Striffler suggested that those impressive displays may not have signaled a new era but instead may have represented the last gasp of a struggle begun in the 1990s immigration battles in California.

Striffler's talk worked well alongside one of the conference panels—"Civil Rights Legacies and Latino/as in the South: Race, Labor, States' Rights, and Anti-Immigrant Sentiments"—on which Michael Innis-Jimenez spoke about the "anti-immigrant frenzy" in Alabama. As that example makes clear, much of the action in the debate devolved to the individual states over the course of the 2000s. But a couple of months after Mobile, President Obama placed immigration reform on his short list of legislative priorities, declaring in his second inaugural speech that "Our journey is not complete until we find a better way to welcome the striving, hopeful immigrants who still see America as a land of opportunity." One of Striffler's lessons from his analysis was that the debate can change quite quickly and we shall see whether Obama's second administration bears that out. As historians observing and engaging the debate, we will continue to keep one foot firmly planted in the present.

As for our own priorities within LACS, this year we proudly add a new prize, for the best dissertation on Latin American, Caribbean, or borderlands history completed at a southern institution. (See the call for submissions elsewhere in this newsletter.) We are excited about enhancing the organization's visibility among early-career scholars and helping to recognize and encourage excellent work in the field. I am pleased to chair this first committee and look forward to reading the submissions and to institutionalizing the prize in the same way as the MacLeod Book Prize, Hanger Article Prize, and Woodward Graduate Student Prize.

The LACS prizes will be awarded at the meeting in St. Louis, which will take place October 31-November 3. (The exception is the Woodward Prize, announced afterward since it recognizes a graduate student paper presented at the conference.) Also for the St. Louis meeting, we are delighted to announce that Brodwyn Fischer (University of Chicago) will deliver the keynote at the LACS luncheon. Her talk is titled "Intimate Inequalities and Emancipatory Histories in the Brazilian Northeast: Recife, 1870-1900."

Tom Rogers, Emory University

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2013 LACS Program Committee (St. Louis)

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2014 LACS Program Committee (Atlanta)

Justin Wolfe, Tulane University (chair)
Robert Smale, University of Missouri, Columbia
Peter Szok, Texas Christian University (chair for Little Rock, 2015)

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 Matt Childs at childsmd@mailbox.sc.edu

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

Treasurer's Report

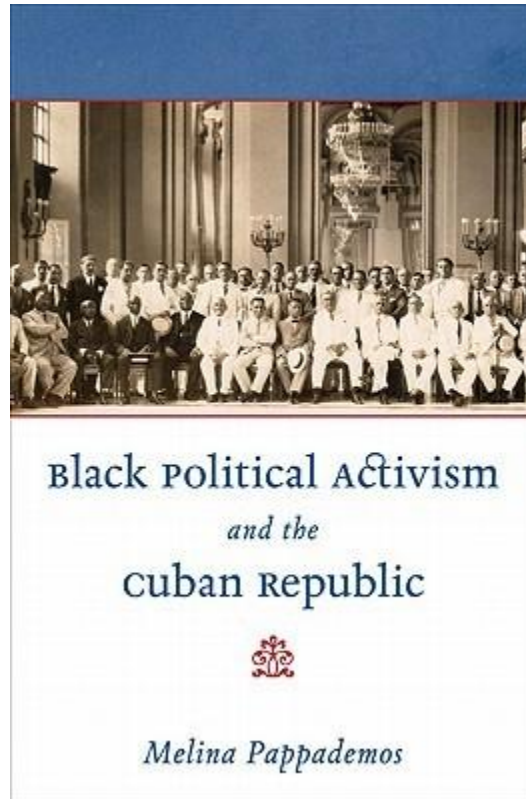
Treasurer Matt Childs reports that LACS had 105 paid members as of the November 2012 meeting in Mobile, Alabama. At that time, the LACS treasury held approximately \$8800, prior to covering meeting expenses and the dispensing of award checks (all of which amounted to about \$2000). Matt estimates more than 50 people attended the LACS reception, where many folks (but not all) were heartbroken by LSU's last-minute defeat at the hands of the Crimson Tide. The reception is fast attaining legendary status at the SHA. Matt also reports that we had 25 book prize submissions this past year

LACS 2012 Prizewinners

Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize

Melina Pappademos, University of Connecticut

Black Political Activism and the Cuban Republic (Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 2011)



Committee Citation: “This sophisticated work of fine-grained analysis takes stock of the historiography regarding race in Cuba, and then proceeds to take us in new exciting directions. Professor Pappademos deftly juggles race, politics, the complexities of the Cuban public sphere, that languages and expressive acts surrounding politics, and the nuances of sociability. She brings into sharp focus the various social groups, often-divergent interests, and evolving strategies of black activists while she details a politic where race was but one shaping force. Moreover, she takes us out of the political center to the small towns, political organizations of Oriente. *Black Political Activism and the Cuban Republic* truly is a clearly a testament to many hours of grueling archival work, diligent close reading, and dedication to analytical writing.”

Thanks to committee members Edward Wright-Rios (Chair), Thomas Klubock, and Reinaldo Román.

Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize

Juliana Barr, University of Florida

"Geographies of Power: Mapping Indian Borders in the 'Borderlands' of the Early Southwest," *William and Mary Quarterly*, 68:1 (January 2011): 5-46

Committee Citation

Juliana Barr's article, "Geographies of Power: Mapping Indian Borders in the 'Borderlands' of the Early Southwest," is a meticulously researched, synthetically analyzed, and incisively argued study of Indian territoriality in the borderlands of the early southwest. Her article begins by demonstrating the lingering influence of Euro-American created maps that sought to validate European and American territorial claims by erasing American Indians from the geography of North America. While historians have described the contested relationships among various Europeans and Indians, they have neglected to fully acknowledge indigenous territorial boundaries. Focusing on the diverse social and political practices through which native societies asserted sovereignty over defined geographic spaces, Barr throws into relief the extent to which Indian boundary-making has been underestimated and the spatial configurations of their polities misunderstood. Drawing on studies in geography, archaeology, and history, she persuasively demonstrates that Indians created, moved, and fought over indigenous borders. Deftly analyzing a diverse set of sources, she argues that various groups of Indian agriculturalists, hunter-gatherers, and mobile equestrians marked borders and claimed territory, and that Spaniards in the region were all too aware of the way in which they lived in borderlands "of Coahuilteco, Karankawa, and Apache making." With elegant phrasing and wonderful insights, this well-written article challenges historians of early America to understand the ways that Indians conceived of territory and boundaries, and ultimately to recognize the geographies of Indian power.

Thanks to committee members Omar Valerio-Jiménez (chair), Pamela Voekel, and Kate Ramsey

Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Graduate Student Paper Prize

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"

Committee Citation: The prize committee commended Ms. Neidenbach's work, calling it "a well-written piece on a neglected topic." Particularly singled out were Ms. Neidenbach's use of original primary sources and secondary literature that places her research solidly within the existing historiography, as well as noting its own historiographic contribution.

Thanks to committee members Charlotte Cosner (chair), Eduardo Elena, and Virginia Garrard Burnett.

LACS Distinguished Service Award, 2012

Richmond Brown, University of Florida

At the 2012 LACS meeting in Mobile, Richmond Brown received the inaugural Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his years of service to LACS. Richmond served as LACS President in 2002-2003, as program chair for the 2002 Baltimore meeting, and as SHA Executive Council Representative from 2005-2007. Additionally he has been the editor of the LACS Newsletter for years, a task of some difficulty as it requires marshaling a number of academics to submit their materials on time. Moreover, Richmond's institutional memory has led many a LACS officer to be grateful to him for his knowledge and support. Richmond nurtured and supported a fledgling group that now has a strong and robust membership, and LACS is honored by his involvement and dedication.

Submitted by Sarah Franklin, Vice President

2013 LACS Prize Committee Members and *Calls for Submissions*

Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize

The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association (SHA) invites submissions for the 2013 Murdo J. MacLeod Book prize. The prize will be awarded to the best book in Latin American and Caribbean, Borderlands or Atlantic World History published in 2012. The prize will be delivered at the 2013 meeting in St. Louis, which will be held from October 31 to November 3, 2013. Please send a copy of the book to *each* of the committee members listed below. Deadline for submission: May 30, 2013.

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Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize

The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association (SHA) invites submissions for the 2013 Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize. The prize will be awarded to the best article appearing in 2012 in the fields of Latin American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World history. The prize will be delivered at the 2013 meeting in St. Louis, which will be held from October 31 to November 3, 2013.

The author must be a LACS member by the time of submission. Submit an electronic copy of article submissions to each of the committee members below: a title and one-page abstract and an electronic version of the article. Deadline for submission: May 30, 2013.

Betsy Konefal, College of William and Mary (chair), bokone@wm.edu
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Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (*ex-officio*), childsmd@mailbox.sc.edu

NEW AWARD: LACS Dissertation Prize

The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association (SHA) invites submissions for its dissertation prize for 2013, to be announced at the SHA annual conference in St. Louis, October 31-November 3, 2013. The prize will be awarded to the best dissertation in Latin American, Caribbean, or borderlands history completed and defended in 2012. Dissertations defended at any southern institution will be considered.

Submit two files to each of the committee members below: a title and one-page abstract and an electronic version of the dissertation. Deadline for submission: May 30, 2013.

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Celso Castilho, Vanderbilt University, celso.t.castilho@vanderbilt.edu
Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia, tamara.spike@uga.edu
Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (*ex-officio*), childsmd@mailbox.sc.edu

Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr., Graduate Student Prize

The 2013 Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Prize will be awarded for the best graduate student paper presented at the St. Louis Meeting of the SHA (Oct 31- Nov 3, 2013) 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 from the prize. Students will be asked to submit electronic versions of their paper to the committee members shortly after the 2013 meeting (the deadline will be set by the committee).

Sarah Franklin (chair), University of North Alabama, sfranklin@una.edu
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**TENTATIVE PROGRAM
OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECTION (LACS)
OF THE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

LACS-SHA 2013

Saint Louis, Missouri, October 31-November 3, 2013

Luncheon Address:

Brodwyn Fischer, University of Chicago: "Intimate Inequalities and Emancipatory Histories in the Brazilian Northeast: Recife, 1870-1900."

Panel 1: Caribbean Science and American Empire

Presiding: Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University

"The Scientific Survey of Puerto Rico: Frontier Knowledge or Civilizing Mission?" Darryl E. Brock, Fordham University.

"'He marched them up to the top of the hill / And he marched them down again': Elevation and Yellow Fever in Colonial Caribbean Medicine," Mariola Espinosa, Yale University.

"Coffee and Cosmopolitanism: Economic Botany and American Empire in the early Cold War," Stuart McCook, University of Guelph

"Institutionalizing 'Tropical Biology': U.S. Science in the Postcolonial Caribbean," Megan Raby, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Comments: Gregory T. Cushman, University of Kansas

Panel 2: The Varied Experiences of British Colonialism in the Caribbean

Presiding: Christienna Fryar, Duke University

"Beneath the Veil of Slavery: Black Ingenuity, Technological Space, and the Antiguan Slave," Royline Williams-Fontenelle, University of Oklahoma

"Migration from Barbados to Liberia: Shifting Frontiers of Freedom, Citizenship, and Nationhood in Caribbean Post-Emancipation," Caree Banton, Vanderbilt University

"Labor and the Landscape in the British Caribbean," Jefferson Dillman, Temple College

"Education, Material Culture, and the Coming of Age in the British West Indies," Chloe Northrop, University of North Texas

Comments: Eric Duke, University of South Florida

Panel 3: Latinos in the United States from the Southwest to the Northeast

Presiding: Theron Corse, Tennessee State University

“The Contributions of Mexicans and Mexican Americans in World War II,” J. Holder Bennett, Collin College

“Living in a Geographic Prison: Racializing Space and Creating Divides in El Paso, Texas,” Sandra I. Enríquez, University of Houston

“Race, Radicalism, and the Puerto Rican *Independentistas* on the Island and in the Urban U.S., 1976-1986,” Eric Larson, Harvard University

“‘It’s a Mulatto Music’: Mario Bauzá, Marco Rizo, and Racialized Discourses of ‘Latin’ Musical Innovation,” Christina Abreu, University of Michigan

Comments: Robert L. Smale, University of Missouri

Panel 4: Populism and State Formation in Modern Latin America

Presiding: R. Matthew Gildner, Washington and Lee University

“Populism in Mexico in the 1930s,” William C. Kelly, Morehouse College

“Not a Laughing Matter: Cartoons, Plebian Heroes, and Populist Panama’s Military Government (1968-1989),” Miriam Villanueva, Texas Christian University

“The Tragedy of Modernization: The 1959 Massacre at Lake San Pablo, Ecuador and the Lessons Not learned,” Kenneth Kincaid, Purdue University North Central

“Anarchism, the Subaltern, and Repertoires of Resistance in Northern Peru, 1898-1932,” Steven Hirsch, Washington University

Comments: Gabrielle Kuenzli, University of South Carolina

Panel 5: Sexuality, the Body, and Power in Mexico and Puerto Rico

Presiding: Gregory Hammond, Austin Peay State University

“The Land of Tomorrow: Funerary Technology, Class, and Modernization in Porfirian Mexico City,” Jonathan Weber, Florida State University

“Medical Secrets, Venereal Disease, and Sexual Practices in Mexico (1920-1930),” Carmen Imelda Valdés Vega, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco

“Trans* Bodies and Sexual Work (*Trans: Transvestite, Transgender, and Transsexual, Male to Female),” Víctor Manuel Ortiz Aguirre, El Colegio de Michoacán

“Pregnancy as Illness: U.S. and Puerto Rican Eugenicists’ Medicalization of Women’s Bodies in Puerto Rico during the 1930s,” Miluska Teresa Martínez Sarson, University of Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras

Comments: Deborah Cohen, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

The Kimberly Hanger Memorial Panel: Colonialism to Independence and Freedom through the African Diaspora

Presiding: K. Russell Lohse, Pennsylvania State University

“Exploring the African Presence in Western Honduras and Nicaragua: Evidence from the Late 17th Century,” Doug Tompson, Columbus State University; and Paul Lokken, Bryant University

“‘There is no Brazil Without Angole’: Brazilian Soldiers in Angola, c. 1580-1700,” Kara D. Schultz, Vanderbilt University

“‘Every day the risk of sedition grows’: Republicanism and Reaction in the Remaking of Race in Santo Domingo, 1791-1802,” Charlton Yingling, University of South Carolina

“To Give Them a Destiny: Kinship, Custody, and Black Tutelados, 1871-1900,” Nicolette Kostiw, Vanderbilt University

Comments: Daniel Domingues, University of Missouri

Phi Alpha Theta Panel: Rights and Race in Nineteenth-Century Mexico

Presiding: Paul Ramírez, Northwestern University

“Race and Nation Building in Mexico and the United States: The Rise and Fall of an African-American Colony in Durango, 1895,” Grisell Ortega, Colegio de México

“Between Freedom and Slavery: Afrodescendants and the Elite in Nineteenth-Century Mexico,” María Camila Díaz Casas, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico

“Voluntary Associations, Sociability Networks, and Urban Citizenship in Mexico, City, 1870-1903,” Lance Ingwersen, Vanderbilt University

“Afrodescendants and Racism in Mexico: A Historical Review,” María Elisa Velázquez, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico

Comments: Matt Childs, University of South Carolina

2014 LACS Call for Papers

**SHA Meeting
Atlanta, Georgia
November 13-16, 2014**

Deadline: October 1, 2013

The Latin American and Caribbean Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association welcomes individual paper and panel proposals for the 2014 SHA meeting in Atlanta, November 13-16, 2014.

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 Matt Childs of the University of South Carolina at childsmd@mailbox.sc.edu. For more information about the Southern Historical Association, visit the website: <http://www.uga.edu/~sha/>

Deadline for submissions is **October 1, 2013**. Complete panels are appreciated, but not required.

Submit panels and papers (with a preference for electronic submissions) to:

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Tulane University
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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, 1998-2012

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Theron Corse, Tennessee State University (2005-present)

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Todd Diacon, University of Tennessee (Louisville, 2000)
Timothy Henderson, Auburn University at Montgomery (New Orleans, 2001)
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Ben Vinson, III, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, 2011)
Sarah Franklin, University of North Alabama (Mobile, 2012)
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Justin Wolfe, Tulane University (Atlanta, 2014)

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)

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”

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"

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

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.

LACS Distinguished Service Award (inaugurated November 2012)

- 2012 Richmond Brown, University of Florida