



Latin American and Caribbean Section

Southern Historical Association

Newsletter

Fall 2016

From the President...

As the new semester begins it means that fall is nearing and with it the annual meeting of the SHA and our annual gathering of the Latin American and Caribbean Section. It promises to be an excellent conference this year with many fine papers. In my spring address I commented on the many challenges we face as a discipline. Those issues continue but one way many universities and colleges are making a strong case for relevance is by creating K-12 teacher training workshops on Latin American history and culture. The need for Latin American and Caribbean history should be more evident than ever as the region continues to grow. Interactions of all sorts are expanding and immigration continues to be a political issue. The idea of needing to demonstrate our relevance is unnecessary. Nevertheless the task remains.

The reason we continue to face this challenge in our discipline is the economic crisis that still lingers and it continues to broadly affect colleges and universities throughout the south. As Robert Smale noted last year, the University of Missouri cut funding for healthcare for graduate students as part of a budget cut process. States continue to struggle with budgetary shortfalls. Virginia for example just announced a 1.5 billion dollar deficit for fiscal year 2017 that triggered automatic budget cuts including to public institutions. State cuts invariably are passed on to our institutions as we are told we must bear part of the burden. These not only affect faculty but also put the most vulnerable in even more tenuous situations. I'm speaking about adjunct faculty and our graduate students. These colleagues work hard and carry a significant part of the teaching load at many institutions. Nevertheless, they are poorly compensated and often lack health care. And yet they do amazing work and continue their scholarship and training with great enthusiasm. There have been some recent positive news in the NLRB ruling that permits graduate students to unionize at private colleges and universities although public institutions in many states still face opposition. I would like all of us to consider engaging with the leadership at our institutions to push them to treat adjuncts and graduate students more fairly. In my view they deserve not only respect but also better compensation for the work they do for the institutions they serve. And adjuncts should be afforded some type of security in their positions. I realize this is a steep hill to climb but I think it is something we should seriously consider.

I would like to extend my thanks to all who worked on the prize committees this year. There were many excellent submissions which speaks to the vibrancy of our collective work. I also want to thank the Executive Committee for their work and continued engagement. I especially want to thank Frances Ramos for her work on the program committee. As I mentioned above we have an excellent program this year. I look forward to seeing you all in St. Pete Beach.

William Van Norman
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LACS Dissertation Prize

Chad Black, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Chair

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Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr., Graduate Student Prize

The 2016 Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Prize will be awarded for the best graduate student paper presented at the St. Pete Beach Meeting of the SHA (November 2016) 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 2016 meeting (the deadline will be set by the committee shortly after the meeting).

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LACS 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 Spike at tamara.spike@ung.edu

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Tamara Spike reports that LACS has \$2,935 in assets and 73 paid members as of August 15, 2016.

2017 LACS Call for Papers

**SHA Meeting
Dallas, Texas**

November 9-12, 2017

Deadline: October 1, 2016

The Latin American and Caribbean Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association welcomes individual paper and panel proposals for the 2017 SHA meeting in Dallas, Texas, November 9-12, 2017.

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://thesha.org/>

Deadline for submissions is **October 1, 2016**.

Complete panels are appreciated, but not required.

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

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**Southern Historical Association
Latin American and Caribbean Section
November 2--5, 2016
St. Pete Beach, Florida**

Thursday, November 3: 9:30-11:30 AM Banyan

8. Twentieth-Century Mexican(-American) History: From the Revolution to Immigration

Presiding: Peter Szok, Texas Christian University

Power and Corruption in the Mexican Revolution: The Case of General Alvaro Obregón
Jurgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Re-membering Zapata: Managing Memory in Post-Revolutionary Mexico
Paul Hart, Texas State University

Secularizing Modernizations in Mexico and Turkey
Timothy Henderson, Auburn University, Montgomery

Hating on Mexicans: The Box Bill and the Mexican American Response
Gabriela Gonzalez, University of Texas, San Antonio

Comments: Steve Bunker, University of Alabama

Thursday, November 3: 9:30-11:30 AM Citrus

9. Identity and Resistance in Nineteenth-Century Hispaniola, Argentina, and Mexico

Presiding: Matt Childs, University of South Carolina

“To Overthrow Language, Uses, Customs”: Rejections of Haiti as a Tool of Dominican Identity
Formation on Hispaniola

Anthony Keane-Dawes, University of South Carolina

“A Woman of His Class”: Sex, Crime, and Honor

Erika Edwards, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Afro-Indigeneity in Mexico: Race, Identity, and Rebellion in Nineteenth-Century Nayarit

K. Aaron Van Oosterhout, Hope College

A Right to the Streets: Liberalism and the Black Market During Mexico’s Restored Republic

Andrew Konove, University of Texas, San Antonio

Comments: Johnhenry Gonzalez, University of South Florida, Tampa

Thursday, November 3: 2:30-4:30 PM Banyan

22. Varying Approaches to the Political and Diplomatic History of Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Latin America: From Transnationalism to Populism

Presiding: Theron Corse, Tennessee State University

The Commercial and Industrial Unity of the Three Americas: Visions of Latin America and the U.S. South in the Late Nineteenth Century

Michael Shane Powers, University of Arkansas

A Profession Without Borders: The Rockefeller Foundation and the Development of Nursing in Latin America, 1925-1955

Jonathan Hagood, Hope College

The NAACP and the Caribbean: Testing Du Bois' Pan-African Vision

Caroline Emmons, Hampden-Sydney College

The Adoptions and Adaptations of Women's Suffrage in Peru and Argentina

Gregory Hammond, Austin Peay State University

Comments: Adrianna Novoa, University of South Florida, Tampa

Friday, November 4: 9:30-11:30 AM Banyan

32. Family, Gender, and Politics in Nineteenth-Century Spanish America

Presiding: Christian Pinnen, Mississippi College

Soledad Acosta and José María Samper: Legacies of a Nineteenth-Century "Power Couple"

Meri L. Clark, Western New England University

Family and Separation: The Fernandez Cavada Family

Raul C. Galvan, Independent Scholar

Women, Kin and Politicking in Mid-Nineteenth Century Colombia: The Case of General Tomas C. de Mosquera's Federalist Movement (1850s-c. 1863)

Pamela S. Murray, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Comments: Guiomar Dueñas-Vargas, University of Memphis

Friday, November 4: 9:30-11:30 AM Citrus

33. Narratives of Science and Faith: Colonial Brazil, Peru, and Mexico through Jesuit Lenses

Presiding: Frances L. Ramos, University of South Florida, Tampa

Jesuit Missionaries and the Secularization of Indigenous Natural Knowledge in the Colonial Andes

Matthew James Crawford, Kent State University

United, or Not, in Faith: Jesuit Narratives of Conversion and Salvation in New Spain

Erika R. Hosselkus, Southeast Missouri State University

The Myths We Tell: Jesuits, Science, and Social Order in Colonial Brazil

Hugh Cagle, University of Utah

Comments: Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia

**Friday, November 4: 11:45 AM-1:30 PM Horizons East
Latin American and Caribbean Section Luncheon**

Presiding: William Van Norman, James Madison University

Heroes, Martyrs, Messiahs, and Pariahs: Excavating a History of Revolutionary Cuba

Lillian Guerra, University of Florida

Friday, November 4: 2:30-4:30 PM Citrus

47. Kimberly S. Hanger Memorial Panel: Atlantic Entanglements Throughout the Long Eighteenth Century

Presiding: Paul M. Pressly, Ossabaw Island Education Alliance

Early Eighteenth-Century Contraband Trade and Slave Smuggling between Spanish Florida and the British Colonies

Diana Reigelsperger, Seminole State College

“Le Sens Commun”: The U.S. War of Independence in Saint-Domingue’s Les Affiches Américaines

Robert D. Tabor, University of Florida

Cuba and the Inter-American Slave Trade

Jorge-Felipe Gonzalez, Michigan State University

We Don’t Recognize Your Freedom: Slavery, Race, and Diplomacy in the 1850s Atlantic World

Lewis Eliot, University of South Carolina

Comments: Ernesto Bassi, Cornell University

Saturday, November 5: 9:30-11:30 AM Banyan

58. Phi Alpha Theta Panel—Physicians, Priests, and Doñas: Portuguese Medical Practitioners, the Secular Clergy, and Aristocratic Women in the Sixteenth-Century Caribbean

Presiding: Ida Altman, University of Florida

Portuguese Medical Practitioners in the Sixteenth-Century Spanish Caribbean

Brian Hamm, University of Florida

Bishops, Friars, and Bishop-Friars: The Church of the Early Caribbean

Lauren MacDonald, Johns Hopkins University

Two Doñas: Aristocratic Women and the Composition of Households in Colonial Cuba, 1520-1550

Shannon Lalor, University of Florida

Comments: Robert Smale, University of Missouri

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, former SHA Secretary-Treasurer John Inscoc of the University of Georgia was 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, 1998-2016

President

Kimberly Hanger, University of Tulsa (1998-1999)

Jürgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (1999-2000)

Todd Diacon, University of Tennessee (2000-2001)

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Sherry Johnson, Florida International University (2006-2007)
Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University (2007-2008)
Matt Childs, University of South Carolina (2008-2009)
Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University (2009-2010)
Juliana Barr, University of Florida (2010-2011)
Brian Owensby, University of Virginia (2011-2012)
Thomas Rogers, Emory University (2012-2013)
Sarah Franklin, University of North Alabama (2013-2014)
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Bill Van Norman, James Madison University (2015-2016)

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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)
Catherine Nolan-Ferrell, University of Texas at San Antonio (Dallas, 2017)

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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."
- 2015 Kris Lane, Tulane University, "Show Me the Money": Lessons from the Potosi Mint Scandal of 1649."

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."
- 2015 Neal D. Polhemus, University of South Carolina: "Captive Narratives and Colonial Erasures in the Caribbean and Early Modern Iberian Atlantic."

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.
- 2015 Alan McPherson, *The Invaded: How Latin Americans and Their Allies Fought and Ended U.S. Occupations*. Oxford University Press, 2014.

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* 20:1 (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.
- 2015 Bianco Premo, "Felipa's Braid: Women, Culture, and the Law in Eighteenth-Century Oaxaca," *Ethnohistory* 61:3 (2014): 497-523.

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)
- 2015 Courtney Jeanette Campbell, Vanderbilt University: "The Brazilian Northeast, Inside Out: Region, Nation, and Globalization (1926-1968)" (2014)

LACS Distinguished Service Award (inaugurated November 2012)

- 2012 Richmond Brown, University of Florida