



Latin American and Caribbean Section

Southern Historical Association

Newsletter

Fall 2017

From the President...

I look forward to seeing fellow LACS members at this year's SHA meeting in Dallas. In addition to attending wonderful LACS panels, members will have an opportunity to listen to Dr. Neil Foley of SMU present a highly relevant and timely luncheon talk, "Anxiety, Fear, and National Identity: Anti-Immigration Politics and the Changing Face of America." Dallas has long-standing connections to Latin America, and has a surging Latino population. This combination helps explain the popularity of a Dallas Museum of Art's recent art exhibit of Mexican artists, which became the second largest attended exhibit in the museum's last ten years.

During the past few months, we have witnessed several political and natural disasters that have kept the nation's focus on Latin America. The current U.S. administration decided to terminate the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) despite majority U.S. public support for DACA and for a path to citizenship for its recipients. In turn, college presidents, immigration activists, and business leaders condemned this decision as misguided because it will lead to family separations, student deportations, and economic losses. Among many uninformed responses have been the administration's continued insistence on forcing Mexico to pay for an unnecessary U.S.-Mexico border wall, its undermining of U.S.-Cuba relations, and its criminalization of Latin American immigrants. Its hostile anti-immigrant rhetoric has led to agricultural labor shortages and crippling losses as harvests rot across the nation. These damages are indicative of agribusiness' long-standing dependence on undocumented laborers, primarily from Latin America. In early September, a powerful earthquake struck central Mexico, killing hundreds and damaging thousands of buildings and homes. In the midst of tragedy, Mexicans displayed a resilient and cooperative spirit in the energetic rescue efforts. The Mexican government, despite continuing to deal with its earthquake devastation, offered assistance to U.S. citizens facing damages from Hurricane Harvey. September became the most active month on record for Atlantic hurricanes and demonstrated the danger of man-made climate change.

Hurricane María's devastation of Puerto Rico presented a stark reminder of the legacies of U.S. colonialism. In the midst of extreme devastation that left much of the island without electricity and running water, U.S. officials and the media displayed an embarrassing historical

ignorance of the colonial consequences that produced the Puerto Rican diaspora and the island's unmanageable debt. Scholars and activism responded with op-ed essays and university teach-ins on Puerto Rico and the injustice of the Jones Act, which forced U.S. citizenship on Puerto Ricans without a vote in national elections. The U.S. government's pathetic response to provide aid to U.S. citizens on the island led to discussions of the injustice of the Jones Act, which also requires that U.S. ships with American crews transport all goods into Puerto Rico. Unfortunately, the hurricane's devastation will endure for decades by increasing the Puerto Rican diaspora, which will impact demographics and politics into the future. It was heartening to see scholars provide informed analysis to the U.S. public, which responded with generous donations for the island's residents. Nevertheless, a quarter of the U.S. public believed Puerto Ricans were not U.S. citizens or were not sure. This tragedy highlighted the importance of teaching the history of Latin America and of Latinos.

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LACS Officers, 2017

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

Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr., Graduate Student Prize

The 2017 Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Prize will be awarded for the best graduate student paper presented at the Dallas Meeting of the SHA (November 2017) 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 2017 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 \$6,031 in assets and 63 paid members as of October 10, 2017.

**Southern Historical Association
Latin American and Caribbean Section
November 9-12, 2017
Dallas, Texas**

Friday, November 10: 9:30–11:30 AM State Room 1

8. Slavery, Revolution, and Enlightenment: Rethinking Categories across the Americas
Kimberly Hanger Memorial Panel

Presiding

Sarah Pearsall, Cambridge University

Unshackling the Past: Slaves, Natives, and Enlightenment Temporality in Eighteenth-Century Spanish America

Bianca Premo, Florida International University

Enlightened Enslavement: New Departures and Older Precedents in Spanish American Slavery

Elena Schneider, University of California, Berkeley

Old Age in the New Republic: Elderly Slaves after the American Revolution

Dan Livesay, Claremont McKenna College

Comments

Sarah Pearsall

Friday, November 10: 9:30–11:30 AM State Room 2

9. Roundtable: Legacy of Revolution in the Atlantic World

Presiding

David M. K. Sheinin, Trent University

Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution

Cynthia Bouton, Texas A&M University

Rethinking U.S. and French History through the Prism of the Haitian Revolution

Manuel Covo, University of California, Santa Barbara

When North Americans Looked South: The United States in an Age of American Revolutions, 1775–1825

Caitlin Fitz, Northwestern University

The Long American Revolution and the Two Americas

Lester Langley, University of Georgia (emeritus)

Comments

David M. K. Sheinin

Friday, November 10: 2:30–4:30 PM State Room 3

24. Foreigners in Mexico: Entertainers, Businessmen, and Government Officials

Presiding

Monica Rankin, University of Texas at Dallas

Nineteenth-Century Miners in Pachuca and Real del Monte: From Cornish Miners to Mexican Convict Laborers

Sandra Mendiola García, University of North Texas

Ricardo Bell: Mexican Clown and English Gentleman

Steven Bunker, University of Alabama

Murder at the Palace: Extradition, Race, and Civilization in Porfirian Mexico

David C. LaFevor, University of Texas at Arlington

How a Southern Farm Boy Became a Mexican Magnate: Commonalities Between Two Souths

Andrew Paxman, CIDE, Mexico City/Aguascalientes

Comments

Monica Rankin

Saturday, November 11: 9:30–11:30 AM State Room 1

35. Slavery and Emancipation in the British Caribbean

Presiding

William Van Norman, James Madison University

Sail for Freedom: Maritime Maroons in the Wake of British Emancipation

Amitava Chowdhury, Queen's University

Black Skins, Red Coats: The Carolina Corps and Racial Identity in the British Caribbean

Gary Sellick, University of South Carolina

Entangled Emancipation: The West Africa Squadron on the Periphery of Liberty

Lewis Eliot, University of South Carolina

Political Rumors and Religious Visions: Caribbean Slaves' Expectations of Intervention and Emancipation

Matthew Harper, Mercer University

Comments

William Van Norman

Saturday, November 11: 9:30–11:30 AM State Room 2

36. Violence and Redemption in the Caribbean World

Presiding

Tiffany Sippial, Auburn University

Converging Masculinities: Friendship and Violence against Quakers in Seventeenth-Century Barbados

Eric McDonald, University of Houston

Comments

Sherry Johnson, Florida International University

Saturday, November 11: 11:45 AM–1:30 PM City View 3

41. Latin American and Caribbean Section Luncheon

Presiding

Omar Valerio-Jiménez, University of Texas at San Antonio

Anxiety, Fear, and National Identity: Anti-Immigration Politics and the Changing Face of America

Neil Foley, Southern Methodist University

Saturday, November 11: 2:30–4:30 PM State Room 1

50. Indigenous-European Interactions in Peripheral Spaces

Presiding

Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia

Discursive Histories of Nahualismo: Social Transformations Surrounding Indigenous Ritual Specialists in Court Narratives of New Spain, 1536– 1760

Tania Bride, University of California, Los Angeles

Indian Warner's World: Slavery, War, and Kinship in the Seventeenth- Century Caribbean

Nathaniel Millett, Saint Louis University

Subverting the United States' Authority from the Imperial Edge: Bahamian–Native American Interactions in the U.S.–Spanish Florida Borderlands

Ross Nederveld, Florida International University

From Indigenous Resistance to Regional Autonomy: Sandinista/Costeño Relations in Revolutionary Nicaragua

John-Paul Wilson, St. John's University

Comments

Matt Childs, University of South Carolina

Saturday, November 11: 2:30–4:30 PM State Room 2

51. Cultures of Imperialism

Presiding

Theron Corse, Tennessee State University

Jim Crow's Imperial Mission: Southern Democrats and U.S. Racial Empire from the War of 1898 to Good Neighbor Policy

Don Polite Jr., University of South Carolina

"Of White Descendant, But Not of Pure White Race": Mobilization, Segregation, and Constructions of Whiteness in Puerto Rico, 1917–1934

Micah Wright, Texas A&M University

Comments

Robert Smale, University of Missouri

Sunday, November 12: 9:00–11:00 AM State Room 1

60. Borders, Migrations, and Place

Presiding

Gabriela Gonzalez, University of Texas at San Antonio

Barbadians Encounter the African Coast: Settlement, Identity, and Stratification in Liberia

Caree Banton, University of Arkansas

California and the Remaking of the State: Citizenship and State Power in Early Statehood California

Camille Suárez, University of Pennsylvania

Developing the Ideal City: Space and Landscape in the Social History of Twentieth-Century Urban Mexico

Brad Wright, Middle Tennessee State University

Comments

Catherine Nolan-Ferrell, University of Texas at San Antonio

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. Richmond Brown served LACS in multiple capacities, including as President, Program Chair, and longtime newsletter editor. He was LACS' institutional memory and de facto historian. His loss, coming too soon in 2016, remains acutely felt. In recognition of his service, LACS named the Dissertation Prize in his honor.

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, 1998-2017

President

Kimberly Hanger, University of Tulsa (1998-9)
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Richmond Brown, University of South Alabama (2002-3)
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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)
William Van Norman, James Madison University (2015-16)
Omar Valerio-Jiménez, University of Texas at San Antonio (2016-17)

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)
Catherine Nolan-Ferrell, University of Texas at San Antonio (Dallas, 2017)
Tiffany Sippial, Auburn University (Birmingham, 2018)

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)
Robert Smale, University of Missouri, Columbia (2017-2019)

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”
- 2016 Lillian Guerra, University of Florida, “Heroes, Martyrs, Messiahs, and Pariahs: Excavating a History of Revolutionary Cuba”

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"
- 2016 Jorge Felipe Gonzalez, Michigan State University, "The Cuban Slave Trade, a Reassessment (1790-1808)"

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 US Occupations*. Oxford University Press, 2014
- 2016 Victor Uribe-Uran, *Fatal Love: Spousal Killers, Law, and Punishment in the Late Colonial Spanish Atlantic*. Stanford, 2015.

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
- 2015 Bianco Premo, "Felipa's Braid: Women, Culture, and the Law in Eighteenth-Century Oaxaca," *Ethnohistory* 61:3 (2014): 497-523.
- 2016 Zeb Tortorici, "Sexual Violence, Predatory Masculinity, and Medical Testimony in New Spain," *Osiris* 30:1 (2015): 272-294.

Richmond F. Brown 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)
- 2016 Mary Ellen Hicks, University of Virginia, "The Sea and the Shackle: African and Creole Mariners and the Making of a Luso-African Atlantic Commercial Culture, 1721-1835." (2015)

LACS Distinguished Service Award (inaugurated November 2012)

- 2012 Richmond Brown, University of Florida