



# Latin American and Caribbean Section

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*Southern Historical Association*

## LACS/SHA Newsletter Fall 2014

### *From the President...*

Greetings!

This past year has been one of change for the Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association. As you may have noted, we've welcomed a new treasurer, Tamara Spike, into the position long held by Matt Childs. That office is crucial, too often thankless, and always arduous. We are most appreciative of Matt's years of service, and thrilled to have Tamara join us.

In the spring newsletter, you learned that LACS was pursuing 501(c)3 status. What I've learned over the last year or so is that this is a very complicated process (and yes, I'm not sure why I needed to learn that and didn't already know it). We are now better able to move forward and hope to have it complete in early 2015. Tamara Spike has done (and continues to do) much of the hard work related to this issue, for which I am most grateful.

We are all very much looking forward to our Atlanta meeting, to be held November 13–16. The 2014 LACS Program Committee, chaired by Justin Wolfe, has put together another outstanding program. We have great papers and panels, and I want to make a special plug for our Saturday luncheon. Our luncheon speaker is Jeffrey Lesser of Emory University who will address "How the Jews Became Japanese in Brazil." The luncheon is always a good time, and we announce prizes: the Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize, the Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize, and the LACS Dissertation Prize. (Note: we need a name for the dissertation prize, and we'd love to name it after you, or anyone your check designates!) The luncheon is a wonderful opportunity to meet folks from all over who are excited about Latin American and Caribbean history. But, remember to reserve your ticket when you register for the conference.

We are expecting a great turnout in Atlanta, and looking forward to seeing old faces again. If you're not there, you will miss out, and be missed. For those of you who haven't been to a LACS meeting in a while, this is the one to attend.

See you in Atlanta!

*Sarah Franklin*  
*University of North Alabama*

## **LACS Officers, 2014**

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## **2014 LACS Committees**

### **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)

### **2015 LACS Program Committee (Little Rock)**

Peter Szok, Texas Christian University, Chair  
Justin Wolfe, Tulane University  
Frances Ramos, University of South Florida (chair for St. Pete Beach, 2016)

### **Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize**

Rachel Moore, Clemson University, Chair  
Laura Matthew, Marquette University  
Chad Black, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

### **Kimberly S. Hanger Article Prize**

Michael LaRosa, Rhodes College, Chair  
Mollie Nouwen, University of South Alabama  
Matt O'Hara, University of California-Santa Cruz  
Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

### **LACS Dissertation Prize**

Christina Abreu, Georgia Southern University, Chair  
Julia Gaffield, Georgia State University  
Tom Rogers, Emory University  
Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

### **Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr., Graduate Student Paper Prize**

The 2014 Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Prize will be awarded for the best graduate student paper presented at the Atlanta Meeting of the SHA (Nov 13-16, 2014) 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 2014 meeting (the deadline will be set by the committee).

Caree Banton, University of Arkansas, Chair  
Jeff Dillman, Temple College  
William Van Norman, James Madison University  
Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia (ex officio)

**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Tamara Spike reports that LACS had 94 paid members as of July 2014 and currently has upwards of 100. The LACS treasury holds approximately \$4,450. These numbers will go up as we get closer to the annual meeting in Atlanta and as members join or renew and program participants sign up. The treasury reflects approximately \$2200 in one-time expenses relative to securing 501(c) 3 status and registering LACS as a non-profit in the state of Georgia.

**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](mailto:tamara.spike@ung.edu)

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

## 2015 LACS Call for Papers

SHA Meeting  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
November 11-14, 2015

*Deadline: October 1, 2014*

The Latin American and Caribbean Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association welcomes individual paper and panel proposals for the 2015 SHA meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas, November 11-14, 2015.

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](mailto: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, 2014**. Complete panels are appreciated, but not required. Submit panels and papers (with a preference for electronic submissions) to:

Peter Szok  
Texas Christian University  
[p.szok@tcu.edu](mailto:p.szok@tcu.edu)

**PROGRAM**  
**OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECTION (LACS)**  
**OF THE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**  
**80<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**  
**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**  
**HILTON ATLANTA**  
**NOVEMBER 13-16, 2014**

**Thursday, November 13: 6-8 PM**  
**INFORMAL GATHERING OF LATIN AMERICANISTS**  
*Location TBD*

*Note: the opening SHA plenary session (8 PM) features a panel including former LACS president Jane Landers*

**Thursday, November 13: 9:30-til Salon West**  
**SHA OPENING RECEPTION**

**Friday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M. 212**  
**5. THE UNION, THE CONFEDERACY, AND LATIN AMERICA IN TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

PRESIDING: Adam Tuchinsky, University of Southern Maine

Santos Benavides: Norteño Confederate  
Patrick J. Kelly, University of Texas at San Antonio

“Part of the Rebellion Itself”: Confederates and Kidnapped Freedpeople in Imperial Mexico, 1864-1866  
Sarah Cornell, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Slavery, Emancipation, and Nation: The American Civil War and Ten Years’ War in Cuba  
Andre M. Fleche, Castleton State College

COMMENTS: Adam Tuchinsky

**Friday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M. 214**  
**7. THE AMERICAN SOUTH AND MEXICO: RECOVERING AN ENTANGLED PAST**

PRESIDING: Pamela Voekel, University of Georgia

Cultural Diplomacy on an International Stage: The Eighth Cavalry Mexican Band at the 1884 New Orleans World’s Fair  
Valeria Jiménez, Northwestern University

Sharecroppers and Campesinos: Transplanting the Mexican Revolution in the New Deal South  
Tore C. Olsson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

A Public History Initiative: The Latino New South Project  
Tom Hanchett, Levine Museum of the New South, Charlotte

COMMENTS: Julie Weise, University of Oregon

**Friday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M. 208**

**10. LESTER LANGLEY AND HIS BODY OF WORK ON INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS: SOME NEW THOUGHTS AND A ROAST [*LACS-ORGANIZED PANEL*]**

PRESIDING: Larry Clayton, University of Alabama

How the U.S. Became the Third Largest Latin American Country  
Lester Langley, University of Georgia

West Texas Maverick: Lester D. Langley and the Historiography of U.S. Foreign Relations at the End of Empire  
David Sheinin, Trent University

How Mexico Reconquered California  
Michael L. Conniff, San Jose State University

The Hispanization of Dixie, or How Alabama the Beautiful is Bello as Well  
Larry Clayton, University of Alabama

COMMENTS: The Audience

**Friday, November 14: 2:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M. 213**

**19. WAR, ENTANGLEMENT, AND EMPIRE**

PRESIDING: Kathryn Braund, Auburn University

The Curious Case of Richard Tookerman, “Gentleman of South Carolina” or Pirate of Jamaica?  
Steven C. Hahn, St. Olaf College

Liberation and Predation: British Assaults on Spanish America in the War of Jenkins’ Ear and the Seven Years’ War  
Peter Silver, Rutgers University

Losing America, 1775-1783: How Entanglements with Indigenous Peoples Doomed the British Empire  
Paul Kelton, University of Kansas

COMMENTS: Julie Anne Sweet, Baylor University

**Friday, November 14: 2:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M. 208**

**24. FOREIGN INFLUENCES: MISSIONARIES, LOCAL RELIGIOUS PRACTICE, AND POLITICS IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY LATIN AMERICA [*LACS-ORGANIZED PANEL*]**

PRESIDING: Virginia Garrard-Burnett, University of Texas at Austin

De-Centering of Missionary Work in Guatemala, 1900-1920  
Stephen C. Dove, Centre College

The 1983 Papal Visit to Nicaragua: Religious Practice and Church Politics in the Sandinista Revolution  
Heidi Krajewski, Tulane University

Early Missionary Media in Brazil, 1930-1960s  
Karina Kosicki Bellot, Universidade Federal do Paraná

The Brazilian Missions of Southern Methodists and Presbyterians, 1890-1930  
Trudy Yeager, Tulane University

COMMENTS: Virginia Garrard-Burnett

**Friday, November 14: 4:45 P.M. 213**

**CS1. PHI ALPHA THETA—TRANSNATIONAL *[LACS-ORGANIZED PANEL]***

PRESIDING: Chad Black, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

“Flattering Promises, Alluring Cash”: Free People of Color and Anglophilic Royalism in Spanish Santo Domingo during the Haitian Revolution

Charlton W. Yingling, University of South Carolina

Saint-Domingue Refugees and the Legal Constructions of Slavery and Freedom in Maryland, 1790-1820

Ashley Schmidt, Tulane University

Crafting Freedom: Free Black Artisans and Respectability in Cartagena and Charleston

John Garrison Marks, Rice University

COMMENTS: Michele Reid-Vazquez, University of Pittsburgh

**Saturday, November 15: 9:30-11:30 A.M. 201**

**32. SOUTHERN SLAVERY IN HEMISPHERIC PERSPECTIVE: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

PRESIDING: Alexander Byrd, Rice University

PANELISTS:

Matthew Childs, University of South Carolina

James H. Sweet, University of Wisconsin

Herman Bennett, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Laura Roseanne Adderley, Tulane University

**Saturday, November 15: 9:30-11:30 A.M. 208**

**38. TRANS-NATIONAL WARS IN THE CARIBBEAN BASIN: NEW TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON CENTRAL AMERICAN AND DOMINICAN EXILES *[LACS-ORGANIZED PANEL]***

PRESIDING: Neici Zeller, William Patterson University

A Violent Dictatorship: Somoza and the Nicaraguan Exile Movement, 1936-1948

Carlos A. Alemán, Samford University

Santa Rosa, or, How to Fail on Creating Invented Traditions

Marco Cabrera Geserick, Augustana College

Their Own “Cold” War: The Dominican Exiles’ Struggle against Trujillo

Aaron Coy Moulton, University of Arkansas

Deracination Nation: Transnationality and the Politics of Vivisection in Cold War Central America

John T. Way, Georgia Southern University

COMMENTS: Neici Zeller



**Saturday, November 15: 9:30-11:30 A.M. 210**

**39. BEYOND SIMPLE DICHOTOMIES: CONFRONTING IMPERIALISM IN HAITI, BENGAL, AND THE LOWER PERSIAN GULF EMIRATES**

PRESIDING: Joel Dark, Tennessee State University

Interracial Collaboration in the Haitian Revolution  
Erica Johnson, Gordon State College

Beyond Binaries: Examining “Hybrid” identities in late Colonial India, 1880-1920  
Samiparna Samanta, Georgia College

Imperialism by Default: The EIC, the Raj, and the Construction of Trucial States  
Victoria Hightower, University of North Georgia

COMMENTS: Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia

**Saturday, November 15: 11:45 A.M.-1:30 P.M. 207**

**43. LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECTION LUNCHEON**

PRESIDING: Sarah Franklin, University of North Alabama

How the Jews Became Japanese in Brazil  
Jeffrey Lesser, Emory University

**Saturday, November 15: 2:30-4:30 P.M. 203**

**52. RACE, COMMUNITY, SLAVERY AND EMANCIPATION IN THE CARIBBEAN**

*The Kimberly Hanger Memorial Session [LACS-ORGANIZED PANEL]*

PRESIDING: Frederick Knight, Morehouse College

Slave Labor and Slave Demography: Family Formation in Cuban Tobacco Slavery  
William Morgan, Lone Star College

Creating Community on the Peers Plantation: Gender, Power, and Kinship in Colonial Barbados  
Jenny Shaw, University of Alabama

“Who is this Man and from Whence Comes He to Rule?” Generational Transitions and Barbadian Political Leadership in Liberia  
Caree A. Banton, University of Arkansas

Domestic Labor and Foreign Occupation: Haitian Housekeepers and U.S. Marines in Occupied Haiti, 1915-1934  
Matthew Casey, University of Southern Mississippi

COMMENTS: Frederick Knight

**Saturday, November 15: 2:30-4:30 P.M. 208**

**53. WOMEN AND GENDER IN THE LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY CLASSROOM: DIVERSE APPROACHES AND EXPERIENCES [LACS-ORGANIZED PANEL]**

PRESIDING: Pamela S. Murray, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Teaching Women and Power in the Iberian World  
Angela T. Thompson, East Carolina University

Challenges in Teaching the History of Gender in Colonial Latin America  
Chad Thomas Black, University of Tennessee

Creating and Test-Driving a New Source Reader: “Women & Gender in Modern Latin America: Historical Sources and Interpretations”  
Pamela S. Murray

COMMENTS: The Audience

**Saturday, November 15: 4:45 P.M. 307**

**CS3. PHI ALPHA THETA: FRONTIERS, POLITICS AND SOCIETY FROM COLONY TO NATION  
[LACS-ORGANIZED PANEL]**

PRESIDING: John T. Way, Georgia Southern University

The (Un)lettered Frontier: Power and Literacy on the Fringes of Empire  
Nathan Olson, University of Minnesota

Representation for the Common Ground: The Imperial Crisis in the Bahamas and Turks Islands  
Ross Nedervelt, Florida International University

Southern Space in Cuban Place: An International Failure  
Robert Poister, University of Georgia

COMMENTS: John T. Way

**Saturday, November 15, 6-8 P.M., Suite TBD**

**LACS RECEPTION (*the location will be announced at the LACS luncheon*)**

**Sunday, November 16: 9:00-11:00 A.M. 208**

**63. TRANSNATIONAL INFLUENCES ON NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES: CASE STUDIES  
FROM BOLIVIA AND MEXICO IN THE MID-TWENTIETH CENTURY [LACS-ORGANIZED PANEL]**

PRESIDING: Matthew Rothwell, Texas Southern University

The Paradox of Creating “National” Health Workers, or the Tensions of Building a National Public Health Service with International Funds in Revolutionary Bolivia  
Nicole Pacino, University of Alabama, Huntsville

“How Anthropology Can Contribute to a Public Health Program”: Isabel Kelly’s Work in Latin America, 1951-1959

Stephanie Baker Opperman, Georgia College and State University

To Minister or Administer: Missionary, Development Worker and Colonist in the Bolivian Lowlands  
Ben Nobbs-Thiessen, Emory University

COMMENTS: Matthew Rothwell, Texas Southern University

## 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, 1998-2014*

#### *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)

*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)

*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 (2014-16)

### ***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 Fisher, University of Chicago, “Intimate Inequalities and Emancipatory Histories in the Brazilian Northeast: Recife, 1870-1900”

### ***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"

***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

***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.
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